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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
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Financial Management Group

November 12, 2021

Maureen Corcoran, Director
Ohio Department of Medicaid
50 West Town Street, Suite 400
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Ohio State Plan Amendment 21- 0024

Dear Ms. Corcoran:

We have reviewed the proposed Ohio State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, OH-21-0024 which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on September 14, 2021. This plan amends Payment for Services: Pregnancy Risk Assessment and Report of Pregnancy.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of July 1, 2021. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan page.

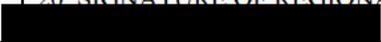
If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Debi Benson at 1-312-886-0360 or Deborah.Benson@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of Todd McMillion.

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 21-024	2. STATE OHIO
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE July 01, 2021	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (<i>Check One</i>):		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT		
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (<i>Separate Transmittal for each amendment</i>)		
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: Section 1905(a)(5), (6), (9), (17) and (21) of the Social Security Act; 42 CFR Part 447	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2021 \$0 b. FFY 2022 \$0	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 4.19-B Item 5-a page 2 Attachment 4.19-B Item 6-d-(5) page 1 Attachment 4.19-B Item 6-d-(6) page 2 Attachment 4.19-B Item 9-a page 2 Attachment 4.19-B Item 17 page 1 Attachment 4.19-B Item 23 page 1	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>): Attachment 4.19-B Item 5-a page 2 (TN 21-011) Attachment 4.19-B Item 6-d-(5) page 1 (TN 21-011) Attachment 4.19-B Item 6-d-(6) page 2 (TN 21-011) Attachment 4.19-B Item 9-a page 2 (TN 21-011) Attachment 4.19-B Item 17 page 1 (TN 21-011) Attachment 4.19-B Item 23 page 1 (TN 21-011)	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Payment for Services: Pregnancy Risk Assessment and Report of Pregnancy		
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (<i>Check One</i>):		
<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: The State Medicaid Director is the Governor's designee
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 	16. RETURN TO: Carolyn Humphrey Ohio Department of Medicaid P.O. BOX 182709 Columbus, Ohio 43218	
13. TYPED NAME: MAUREEN M. CORCORAN		
14. TITLE: STATE MEDICAID DIRECTOR		
15. DATE SUBMITTED: September 14, 2021		
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY		
17. DATE RECEIVED: September 14, 2021	18. DATE APPROVED: November 12, 2021	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED		
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: July 1, 2021	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME: Todd McMillion	22. TITLE: Director, Division of Reimbursement Review	
23. REMARKS:		

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5. a. Physicians' services whether furnished in the office, the patient's home, a hospital, a skilled nursing facility or elsewhere.

Optometrists' services

Optometrists' services are subject to a co-payment, explained in Attachment 4.18-A of the plan.

The agency's rates for dispensing of ophthalmic materials such as contact lenses, low vision aids, etc. are on the eye care services fee schedule published on the agency's website at <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/medicaid/resources-for-providers/billing/fee-schedule-and-rates/fee-schedule-and-rates>. These rates were set as of January 1, 2021, and are effective for services provided on or after that date.

The agency's physicians' rates found on the MSRIAP fee schedule were set as of July 1, 2021, and are effective for services provided on or after that date.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State-developed fee schedules and rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

Services Provided in a Community Behavioral Health Agency

Payment rates for evaluation and management services rendered by physicians operating in a community behavioral health agency certified or licensed by the single state agency or its designee will be a flat fee for each covered service as specified on the established Medicaid fee schedule. These rates are based on a percentage of the Ohio Medicare Region 00 rates allowable for a specified year. Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2018, the payment for behavioral health evaluation and management services rendered by physicians operating in a community behavioral health agency will be 117.65% of the 2016 Ohio Medicare Region 00 rates.

Rates for physicians' services are listed on the agency's MSRIAP fee schedule published on the agency's website at <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/medicaid/resources-for-providers/billing/fee-schedule-and-rates/fee-schedule-and-rates>.

6. Medical care and any other type of remedial care recognized under state law, furnished by licensed practitioners within the scope of their practice as defined by State law. (Continued)

d. Other practitioners' services

(5) Physician assistants' services

Payment for physician assistants' services is the lesser of the billed charge or 85% of the Medicaid maximum for the physicians' service specified in the agency's Medicine, Surgery, Radiology and Imaging, and Additional Procedures (MSRIAP) fee schedule.

For a newly-covered procedure, service, or supply represented by a new HCPCS procedure code, the initial Medicaid maximum payment amount is set at 80% of the Medicare allowed amount. Each new physician assistants' code will be located on the agency's CPT and HCPCS Level II Procedure Code Changes payment schedule at <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/medicaid/resources-for-providers/billing/fee-schedule-and-rates/fee-schedule-and-rates> until it is moved to the MSRIAP fee schedule.

All Medicaid payment schedules and rates are published on the agency's website at <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/medicaid/resources-for-providers/billing/fee-schedule-and-rates/fee-schedule-and-rates>.

The agency's MSRIAP fee schedule was set as of July 1, 2021 and is effective for services provided on or after that date.

The following payment scenarios apply:

When a physician assistant acts as an assistant-at-surgery for a covered primary surgical procedure, the maximum payment amount for the physician assistant is the lesser of billed charges or 25% of the Medicaid maximum specified for physicians' services in the MSRIAP fee schedule.

Payment rates for evaluation and management services rendered by physician assistants operating in a community behavioral health agency certified or licensed by the single state agency or its designee will be a flat fee for each covered service as specified on the established Medicaid fee schedule. These rates are based on a percentage of the Ohio Medicare Region 00 rates allowable for a specified year. Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2019, the payment for behavioral health evaluation and management services rendered by physician assistants practicing in a community behavioral health agency will be 100% of the rates Ohio pays to physicians practicing in a community behavioral health agency, as described in Item 5-a of this Attachment.

By-report services require manual review by the appropriate single state agency staff. The reimbursement rate for these services is determined using one of a variety of different payment methodologies. Examples of the possible methodologies are pricing using a similar service, product, or procedure that has an established reimbursement rate, or a percentage of charges. The specific methodology utilized depends on the service, product, or procedure performed. Physician assistants are reimbursed the lesser of billed charges or 85% of the established price established through this manual review pricing process.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedules and rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

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6. Medical care and any other type of remedial care recognized under State law, furnished by licensed practitioners within the scope of their practice as defined by State law.

d. Other practitioners' services.

(6) Licensed advanced practice nurses' (APNs') services, other than described elsewhere in this plan.

The maximum payment amount for maternity delivery is the lesser of (1) the submitted charge or (2) for a single delivery or the first delivery of a multiple birth, 100% of the Medicaid maximum from the agency's MSRIAP fee schedule; for the second delivery of a multiple birth, 50%; for the third delivery of a multiple birth, 25%; and for each additional delivery of a multiple birth, zero.

For a newly-covered procedure, service, or supply represented by a new HCPCS procedure code, the initial maximum payment amount is set at 80% of the Medicare allowed amount. Each new APNs' services code will be located on the agency's CPT and HCPCS Level II Procedure Code Changes payment schedule at <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/medicaid/resources-for-providers/billing/fee-schedule-and-rates/fee-schedule-and-rates> until it is moved to the MSRIAP fee schedule.

All Medicaid payment schedules and rates are published on the agency's website at <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/medicaid/resources-for-providers/billing/fee-schedule-and-rates/fee-schedule-and-rates>.

The agency's Anesthesia fee schedule was set as of January 1, 2018, and is effective for services provided on or after that date.

The agency's MSRIAP fee schedule was set as of July 1, 2021, and is effective for services provided on or after that date.

Additional codes for certain services provided by CRNAs (i.e., trigger-point injections) are located on the State's MSRIAP fee schedule.

By-report services require manual review by the appropriate agency staff. Payment for these services is determined on a case-by-case basis. The specific method used depends on the service; examples include comparison with a similar service that has an established maximum payment rate and application of a percentage of charges.

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9-a Clinic services, Service-Based Ambulatory Health Care Clinic (AHCC) Services,
continued.

payment schedule at <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/medicaid/resources-for-providers/billing/fee-schedule-and-rates/fee-schedule-and-rates> until it is moved to the MSRIAP fee schedule.

All Medicaid payment schedules and rates are published on the agency's website at <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/medicaid/resources-for-providers/billing/fee-schedule-and-rates/fee-schedule-and-rates>.

The agency's MSRIAP fee schedule was set as of July 1, 2021, and is effective for services provided on or after that date.

By-report services require manual review by the appropriate agency staff. Payment for these services is determined on a case-by-case basis. The specific method used depends on the service; examples include comparison with a similar service that has an established maximum payment rate and application of a percentage of charges.

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17. Nurse-midwife services.

Unless otherwise specified, the maximum payment amount for a service furnished by a certified nurse-midwife (CNM) in a non-hospital setting is the lesser of the submitted charge or the Medicaid maximum listed on the agency's Medicine, Surgery, Radiology and Imaging, and Additional Procedures (MSRIAP) fee schedule; for a service furnished in a hospital setting, the maximum payment amount is 85% of the Medicaid maximum listed on the agency's MSRIAP fee schedule.

Payment for services rendered by a hospital-employed CNM will be made to the hospital.

The maximum payment amount for a procedure performed bilaterally on the same patient by the same provider is the lesser of the submitted charge or 150% of the Medicaid maximum allowed for the same procedure performed unilaterally.

The maximum payment amount for designated surgical procedures performed on the same patient by the same provider is the lesser of (1) the submitted charges or (2) for the primary procedure (the procedure having the highest Medicaid maximum payment), 100% of the Medicaid maximum from the agency's MSRIAP fee schedule; for the secondary procedure, 50%; and for each additional procedure, 25%.

The maximum payment amount for maternity delivery is the lesser of (1) the submitted charge or (2) for a single delivery or the first delivery of a multiple birth, 100% of the Medicaid maximum from the agency's MSRIAP fee schedule; for the second delivery of a multiple birth, 50%; for the third delivery of a multiple birth, 25%; and for each additional delivery of a multiple birth, zero.

For a newly-covered procedure, service, or supply represented by a new HCPCS procedure code, the initial maximum payment amount is set at 80% of the Medicare allowed amount. Each new nurse-midwife code will be located on the agency's CPT and HCPCS Level II Procedure Code Changes payment schedule at <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/medicaid/resources-for-providers/billing/fee-schedule-and-rates/fee-schedule-and-rates> until it is moved to the MSRIAP fee schedule.

All Medicaid payment schedules and rates are published on the agency's website at <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/medicaid/resources-for-providers/billing/fee-schedule-and-rates/fee-schedule-and-rates>.

The agency's MSRIAP fee schedule was set as of July 1, 2021, and is effective for services provided on or after that date.

By-report services require manual review by the appropriate agency staff. Payment for these services is determined on a case-by-case basis. The specific method used depends on the service; examples include comparison with a similar service that has an established maximum payment rate and application of a percentage of charges.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedules and rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

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23. Certified pediatric and family nurse practitioners' services.

Unless otherwise specified, the maximum payment amount for a service furnished by a certified nurse practitioner (CNP) in a non-hospital setting is the lesser of the submitted charge or the Medicaid maximum listed on the agency's Medicine, Surgery, Radiology and Imaging, and Additional Procedures (MSRIAP) fee schedule; for a service furnished in a hospital setting, the maximum payment amount is 85% of the Medicaid maximum listed on the agency's MSRIAP fee schedule.

Payment for services rendered by a hospital-employed CNP will be made to the hospital.

The maximum payment amount for a procedure performed bilaterally on the same patient by the same provider is the lesser of the submitted charge or 150% of the Medicaid maximum allowed for the same procedure performed unilaterally.

The maximum payment amount for designated surgical procedures performed on the same patient by the same provider is the lesser of (1) the submitted charges or (2) for the primary procedure (the procedure having the highest Medicaid maximum payment), 100% of the Medicaid maximum from the agency's MSRIAP fee schedule; for the secondary procedure, 50%; and for each additional procedure, 25%.

The maximum payment amount for maternity delivery is the lesser of (1) the submitted charge or (2) for a single delivery or the first delivery of a multiple birth, 100% of the Medicaid maximum from the agency's MSRIAP fee schedule; for the second delivery of a multiple birth, 50%; for the third delivery of a multiple birth, 25%; and for each additional delivery of a multiple birth, zero.

For a newly-covered procedure, service, or supply represented by a new HCPCS procedure code, the initial maximum payment amount is set at 80% of the Medicare allowed amount. Each new CNPs' services code will be located on the agency's CPT and HCPCS Level II Procedure Code Changes payment schedule at <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/medicaid/resources-for-providers/billing/fee-schedule-and-rates/fee-schedule-and-rates> until it is moved to the MSRIAP fee schedule.

All Medicaid payment schedules and rates are published on the agency's website at <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/medicaid/resources-for-providers/billing/fee-schedule-and-rates/fee-schedule-and-rates>.

The agency's MSRIAP fee schedule was set as of July 1, 2021, and is effective for services provided on or after that date.

By-report services require manual review by the appropriate agency staff. Payment for these services is determined on a case-by-case basis. The specific method used depends

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