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State Plan Amendment (SPA) # OK 21-0022-C

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Financial Management Group

October 4, 2021

Melody Anthony
State Medicaid Director
4345 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

RE: Oklahoma State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0022-C

Dear Ms. Anthony:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid state plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 21-0022-C effective for services on or after October 1, 2021. The primary purpose of this SPA is to remove health home program services which will be covered and reimbursed under the state plans Certified Community Behavioral Health (CCBH) services.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a), and 1923 of the Social Security Act and the regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We hereby inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 21-0022-C is approved effective October 1, 2021. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please call Tom Caughey at (517) 487-8598.

Sincerely,

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For
Rory Howe
Acting Director

Enclosure

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2</u> <u>1</u> — <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>2</u> <u>2-C</u>	2. STATE Oklahoma
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 October 1, 2021
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5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (*Check One*)

NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (*Separate transmittal for each amendment*)


6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 CFR 440.160; 42 CFR 441.151; 42 CFR 440.130(d)	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY 2022 _____ \$0 _____ b. FFY 2023 _____ \$0 _____
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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19-A Page 34a Attachment 4.19-A Page 36 Attachment 4.19-A Page 37	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>) Attachment 4.19-A Page 34a; TN # 19-0028 Attachment 4.19-A Page 36; TN # 19-0028 Attachment 4.19-A Page 37; TN # 19-0028
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
Termination of Health Home program; removal of references in State Plan pages.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (*Check One*)


GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 	16. RETURN TO Oklahoma Health Care Authority Attn: Traylor Rains 4345 N. Lincoln Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73105
13. TYPED NAME Melody Anthony	
14. TITLE State Medicaid Director	
15. DATE SUBMITTED 7/6/2021	

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17. DATE RECEIVED July 6, 2021	18. DATE APPROVED October 4, 2021
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL October 1, 2021	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL  For
21. TYPED NAME Rory Howe	22. TITLE Acting Director, Financial Management Group

23. REMARKS

**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES
INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES**

16. Inpatient Psychiatric Services for individuals under age 21 (42 CFR 440.160) (continued)

16.a. Inpatient Psychiatric Services for Individuals under Age 21 (continued)

(C) Payment to State–licensed, Private Psychiatric Hospitals and General Hospitals with Psychiatric Units (continued)

v. Services Provided under Arrangement

Separate payment may be made directly to individual practitioners or suppliers for services provided under arrangement using existing State plan methodologies and fees. The State assures there is no duplication of payment between the psychiatric hospitals' or general hospitals with psychiatric units' base rate and the items paid for separately. The State also assures that no duplication of payment will be made for transitioning services to both a community Case Manager provider and a Health Home provider for the same person.

- (a) Case Management Transitioning Services** – Transitional case management services are considered to be psychiatric hospital or general hospital with a psychiatric unit services, when services exceed and do not duplicate inpatient discharge planning during the last 30 days of a covered stay. Case management transitioning services to assist children transitioning from a psychiatric hospital or general hospital with a psychiatric unit to a community setting will not duplicate inpatient discharge planning services. Case management transitioning services will be billed by the psychiatric hospital or general hospital with a psychiatric unit as inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under age 21 services and claimed as inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under age 21 services. Payment for Case Management transition services provided under arrangement with the psychiatric hospital or general hospital with a psychiatric unit will be directly reimbursed to a qualified community-based Case Management provider. Payment is made to Outpatient Behavioral Health Agencies with qualified case managers in accordance with the methodology in Attachment 4.19-B, Page 22.

Transitional services are exempt from the payment methodology at 16.a.C.ii on Attachment 4.19-A, Page 33.

- (b) Evaluation and psychological testing by a licensed Psychologist** - Payment is made in accordance with the methodology in Attachment 4.19-B, Page 8.

(D) Payment for Out-of-State Services

Reimbursement for out-of-state placements for individuals under the age of 21 shall be made in the same manner as in-state providers. In the event that comparable services cannot be purchased from an out-of-state provider using Medicaid established rates, a rate may be negotiated that is acceptable to both parties. The rate will generally be the lesser of usual and customary charges or the Medicaid rate in the state in which services are provided. Reimbursement shall not be made for inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under age 21 provided out of state unless the services are medically necessary and are not available within the State and prior authorization has been granted.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under 21. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of May 1, 2016 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Agency's website oklahoma.gov/ohca/providers/claim-tools/fee-schedule.

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**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES
OTHER TYPES OF CARE**

16. Inpatient Psychiatric Services for individuals under age 21 (42 CFR 440.160) (continued)

16.b. Residential Level of Care in a PRTF (continued)

(D) PRTF Add-on Payments

(a) Intensive Treatment Services (ITS) Add-on Per Diem

An ITS per diem of **\$110.99** will be allowed for children requiring intensive staffing supports in a PRTF setting when it is determined that there is medical necessity for non-acute care, the services are documented in the facilities' records, and are prior authorized.

(b) Prospective Complexity Add-on Per diem for Non-verbal Children

A per diem of **\$77.51** will be allowed to recognize the increased cost of serving children with a mental health diagnosis complicated with non-verbal communication in a PRTF setting. These services must be medically necessary, documented in the facilities' record, and prior authorized.

(c) Specialty Add-on Per Diem

A per diem of **\$210.00** will be allowed to recognize the increased cost of serving children with specialized needs in a PRTF setting. These services must be medically necessary, documented in the facility's record, and prior authorized.

(E) Outlier Intensity Adjustment

(A) An outlier payment adjustment may be made on a case by case basis for complex cases. The intent of the outlier payment is to promote access to inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under 21 for those patients who require services beyond the cost of services provided by ITS, Prospective Complexity, and Specialty add-on payments.

(B) The outlier adjustment may be a short stay outlier adjustment or a high cost outlier adjustment.

(C) In order to be eligible for the short stay outlier adjustment:

1. The facility must submit an annual cost report in a format prescribed by the agency and request the outlier adjustment only upon the member's discharge; and
2. The total length of stay must be less than 6 days.
3. The outlier adjustment will be the lessor of the following:
 - a. 100% of the facility's cost; or
 - b. 120% of the peer group per diem multiplied by the LOS.

(D) In order to be eligible for the high cost outlier adjustment:

1. The facility must submit an annual cost report in a format prescribed by the agency and request the outlier adjustment only upon the member's discharge; and
2. The outlier payment will be made if the facility's total cost of care exceeds 115% of the Medicaid payment.
3. The appropriate outlier amount will be determined by comparing the total cost and 115% of the Medicaid payment for the entire stay, and multiplying the difference by a loss sharing ratio of .20 to the facility and .80 to the state, if the stay is less than or equal to 90 days, and .40 to the facility and .60 to the state for a stay > 90 days.

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