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May 18, 2021

Ms. Teresa D. Miller, Secretary
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
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RE: State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0008

Dear Ms. Miller:


We have reviewed the referenced amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State Plan. This amendment continues Pennsylvania's authority to make supplemental payments to qualifying nonpublic nursing facilities in a county of the eighth class.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903(a) of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C.

This letter is to inform you that Medicaid State Plan Amendment is approved effective February 28, 2021. The CMS-179 and amended plan pages are enclosed.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please call Gary Knight at (304) 347-5723.

Sincerely,


For
Rory Howe
Acting Director

Enclosures

7b. Supplementation Payment for Nonpublic Nursing Facilities in a County of the Eighth Class

The Department will make a nonpublic nursing facility supplementation payment in fiscal year 2019-2020 to qualified nonpublic nursing facilities located in a county of the eighth class. To qualify for the supplementation payment, a nonpublic nursing facility must be located in a county of the eighth class, have more than 119 beds, and a Medicaid acuity of 1.08 as of August 1, 2018. The number of beds will be the number of licensed beds as of August 1, 2018 and the Medicaid acuity will be determined using the Case Mix Index (CMI) Report for the August 1, 2018 Picture Date in accordance with 55 Pa. Code § 1187.33 (relating to resident data and picture date reporting requirements).

7c. Supplementation Payment for Nonpublic Nursing Facilities in a County of the Eighth Class

The Department will make a nonpublic nursing facility supplementation payment in fiscal year 2020-2021 to qualified nonpublic nursing facilities located in a county of the eighth class. To qualify for the supplementation payment, a nonpublic nursing facility must be located in a county of the eighth class, have more than 119 beds, and a Medicaid acuity of 1.09 as of August 1, 2019. The number of beds will be the number of licensed beds as of August 1, 2019 and the Medicaid acuity will be determined using the Case Mix Index (CMI) Report for the August 1, 2019 Picture Date in accordance with 55 Pa. Code § 1187.33 (relating to resident data and picture date reporting requirements).

A nonpublic nursing facility's supplementation payment is calculated by multiplying the supplementation per diem by the number of paid MA facility and therapeutic leave days for the prior fiscal year. The supplementation per diem will be calculated by dividing the total funds available by the total number of paid MA facility and therapeutic leave days for the prior fiscal year for qualifying facilities.

The state funds allocated for nonpublic nursing facilities for a FY is as follows:

FY 2019-2020 is \$5,000,000

FY 2020-2021 is \$5,000,000