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Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

August 19, 2021

Mr. Stephen M. Smith
Director, Division of TennCare
310 Great Circle Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Tennessee State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal #21-0001

Dear Mr. Smith:

We reviewed your proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number TN 21-0001. This amendment proposes to add payment methodology for COVID-19 vaccine administration.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations at 42 CFR 440, 441, and 447. This letter is to inform you that Tennessee's Medicaid SPA Transmittal Number 21-0001 is approved effective February 6, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Tandra Hodges at 404-562-7409 or via email at Tandra.Hodges@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Ruth A. Hughes, Acting
Director Division of Program
Operations

Enclosures

AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL
AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE CATEGORICALLY NEEDY

b. Screening services.

Provided No limitations With limitations*

Not provided.

c. Preventive services.

Provided No limitations With limitation*

Not provided

d. Rehabilitative services.

Provided: No limitations With limitations*

Not provided.

14. Services for individuals age 65 or older in institutions for mental diseases.

a. Inpatient hospital services.

Provided No limitations With limitations*

Not provided.

b. Nursing facility services.

Provided: No limitations With limitations*

Not provided.

*Description provided on attachment

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: TENNESSEE

LIMITATION ON AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL
CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED

13. Other diagnostic, screening, preventive, and rehabilitative services, i.e., other than those provided elsewhere in the plan.

13.c. Preventive services

Preventive services for adults are recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts acting within the scope of their practice under State law to prevent disease, disability, and other health conditions or their progression, prolong life, and promote physical and mental health and efficiency. Covered preventive services are limited to the administration of COVID vaccinations.

Qualified Providers

- Pharmacies are qualified providers of COVID-19 vaccinations per the HHS COVID-19 PREP Act Declaration and authorizations.
- Pharmacists licensed under state law and acting within the scope of their practice may administer COVID-19 vaccines.
- Pharmacy interns enrolled in or a graduate of a ACPE accredited school or approved College of Pharmacy and practicing under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist may administer COVID-19 vaccines.
- Pharmacy technicians registered with the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy and practicing under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist are qualified providers of COVID-19 vaccinations per the HHS COVID-19 PREP Act Declaration and authorizations

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AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF
SERVICES PROVIDED MEDICALLY NEEDY GROUP(S): Children Under 21, Pregnant Women

c. Prosthetic devices.

Provided No limitations With limitations*

d. Eyeglasses.

Provided No limitations With limitations*

13. Other diagnostic, screening, preventive, and rehabilitative services, i.e., other than those provided elsewhere in this plan.

a. Diagnostic services.

Provided No limitations With limitations*

b. Screening services.

Provided No limitations With limitations*

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
STATE TENNESSEE

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

13. Other diagnostic, screening, preventive, and rehabilitative services, i.e., other than those provided elsewhere in the plan.

13.c. Preventive services

Payment for administration of COVID-19 immunizations is made at 100 percent of the rates established by Medicare. These rates recognize the costs involved in administering the vaccine, including the additional resources involved with required public health reporting, conducting outreach and patient education, and spending additional time with patients answering any questions they may have about the vaccine. These rates will also be geographically adjusted. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers for COVID-19 vaccinations.

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