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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
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Financial Management Group

August 26, 2021

Ms. Stephanie Stephens
State Medicaid/CHIP Director
Health and Human Services Commission
Mail Code: H100
Post Office Box 13247
Austin, Texas 78711

RE: Texas TN 21-0027

Dear Ms. Stephens:

We have reviewed the proposed Texas State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, TX#21-0027, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on June 30, 2021. This state plan amendment updates the family planning fee schedule.

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



If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Tamara Sampson at 214-767-6431 or Tamara.Sampson@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 FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 21-0027	2. STATE: TEXAS
		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2021	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (<i>Circle 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: Social Security Act §1902(a)(30); 42 CFR 447.201(b)		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: SEE ATTACHMENT a. FFY 2020 \$ 21 b. FFY 2021 \$ 40 c. FFY 2022 \$ 39 * figures are in the thousands	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 4.19-B Page 2f		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>): Attachment 4.19-B Page 2f (TN 20-0017)	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: The proposed amendment updates the family planning services fee schedule.			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (<i>Check One</i>): <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Sent to Governor's Office this date. Comments, if any, will be forwarded upon receipt. <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:  Digitally signed by Stephanie Stephens Date: 2021.06.29 17:17:23 -05'00'		16. RETURN TO: Stephanie Stephens State Medicaid Director Post Office Box 13247, MC: H-100 Austin, Texas 78711	
13. TYPED NAME: Stephanie Stephens			
14. TITLE: State Medicaid Director			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: June 30, 2021			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED: June 30, 2021		18. DATE APPROVED: August 26, 2021	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: April 1, 2021		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME: Todd McMillion		22. TITLE: Director, Division of Reimbursement Review	
23. REMARKS:			

7. Reimbursement Methodology for Family Planning Services

- (a) Payment for Family Planning services is made in accordance with the provisions contained in items 1 (Physicians and Certain Other Practitioners), 3 (Clinical Labs), 35 (Certified Family and Pediatric Nurse Practitioners), and 41 (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists and Advanced Nurse Practitioners), depending on the service provided and the provider type. For other agencies which are physician-directed and are approved to provide family planning services under this state plan, the upper payment limits will not be in excess of a fee schedule, as approved by the Single State Agency, for each of the professional services authorized as benefits.
- (b) All fee schedules are available through the agency's website as outlined on Attachment 4.19-B, page 1.
- (c) The agency's fee schedule was revised with new fees for family planning providers effective April 1, 2021. The fee schedule was posted on the agency website on April 15, 2021.