DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0938-0193

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL

FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: **11-018**

2. STATE: **COLORADO**

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 1, 2011

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL *(Check One)*:

NEW STATE PLAN | AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS A NEW PLAN | **X AMENDMENT**

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

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
1928(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Social Security Act

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT
a. FFY11 ($2,235)
b. FFY12 ($8,940)

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
Section 4, Item 4.19(m): Medicaid Reimbursement for the Administration of Vaccines Under the Pediatric Immunization Program

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT *(If Applicable)*
Section 4, Item 4.19(m): Medicaid Reimbursement for the Administration of Vaccines Under the Pediatric Immunization Program (TN 10-028)

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
Medicaid reimbursement for immunization administration services, reflecting rate reduction as of July 1, 2011.

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

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT

X OTHER, AS SPECIFIED

Governor's letter dated 11 February 2011

COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

13. TYPED NAME
Robert C. Douglas

14. TITLE
Legal Division Director

15. DATE SUBMITTED
June 28, 2011

16. RETURN TO
Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
1570 Grant Street
Denver, CO 80203-1818

Attn: Barbara Prehmus

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17. DATE RECEIVED 6/28/11

18. DATE APPROVED 9/26/11

PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
7/1/11

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL

21. TYPED NAME
RICHARD C. ALLEN

22. TITLE
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23. REMARKS

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

STATE OF COLORADO

66(b)

4.19 (m) Medicaid Reimbursement for the Administration of Vaccines under the Pediatric Immunization Program

1928(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Act

(i) A provider may impose a charge for the administration of a qualified pediatric vaccine as stated in 1928(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Act. Within this overall provision, Medicaid reimbursement to providers shall be administered as follows:

(ii) The State:

- ☐ sets a payment rate at the level of the regional maximum established by the DHHS Secretary.
- ☐ is a Universal Purchase State and sets a payment rate at the level of the regional maximum established in accordance with state law.
- ☑ sets a payment rate below the level of the regional maximum established by the DHHS Secretary. State-developed reimbursement rates for vaccine administration are the same for both governmental and private providers.
- ☐ is a Universal Purchase State and sets a payment rate below the level of the regional maximum established by the Universal Purchase State.

The State pays the following rate for the administration of a vaccine: $6.33 per immunization vaccine administration, plus or minus any approved physician rate adjustments. State-developed reimbursement rates are the same for both government and private providers using a fee schedule. The current fee schedule can be found at www.colorado.gov/hcpf.

(iii) Medicaid beneficiary access to immunizations is assured through the following methodology:

Vaccines for Children (VFC) vaccines are provided to both private and governmental providers in the state. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) shall ensure that providers remain compliant with federal, state, and CDPHE VFC program requirements.

Any qualified Medicaid provider including but not limited to private practitioners, public health agencies, outpatient hospital clinics, Rural Health Centers, and Federally Qualified Health Centers may provide immunization services.