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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Dallas Regional Office
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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH - REGION VI

June 19, 2014

Our Reference: AR SPA 13-18

Dawn Zekis
Acting Arkansas Medicaid Director
700 Main Street,
PO Box 1437
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437

RE: AR 13-18 Breast and Cervical Cancer SPA

Dear Ms. Zekis:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the Arkansas State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 13-18, dated September 23, 2013. This state plan amendment eliminates the Arkansas Breast and Cervical Cancer program.

Based on the information submitted, we have approved the amendment for incorporation into the official Arkansas State Plan with an effective date change of January 1, 2014. A copy of the CMS-179 and approved plan pages are enclosed with this letter.


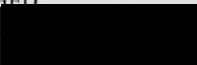
If you have questions, please contact Suzette Seng at (214) 767-6478.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Bill Brooks.

Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator

cc: Glenda Higgs, Arkansas DHS

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 2013-018	2. STATE ARKANSAS
		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE January 1, 2014	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL <i>(Check 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: Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XVIII)		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2014 \$(8,969,553) b. FFY 2015 \$(12,196,992)	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 2.2-A, Page 23c		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT <i>(If Applicable)</i> : Same, Approved 10-18-01, TN 01-20	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: The Arkansas Title XIX State Plan has been amended to eliminate the Breast and Cervical Cancer Category.			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW <i>(Check One)</i> : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: <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: 		16. RETURN TO: Division of Medical Services PO Box 1437, Slot S295 Little Rock, AR 72203-1437 Attention: Glenda Higgs	
13. TYPED NAME: Andrew Allison, PhD			
14. TITLE: Director, Division of Medical Services			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: September 24, 2013			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED: September 23, 2013		18. DATE APPROVED: June 19, 2014	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: January 1, 2014		20. SIGNATURE  FICIAL:	
21. TYPED NAME: Bill Brooks		22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid & Children's Health	
23. REMARKS:			

State: ARKANSAS

Citation

Groups Covered

B. Optional Groups Other Than the Medically Needy (Continued)

1902(a)(10)(10)(ii)(XVIII)
of the Act

- ☐ 26. Women who:
- a. have been screened for breast or cervical cancer under the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program established under title XV of the Public Health Service Act in accordance with requirements of section 1504 of that Act and need treatment for breast or cervical cancer, including a pre-cancerous condition of the breast or cervix;
 - b. are not otherwise covered under creditable coverage, as defined in section 2701(c) of the Public Health Service Act;
 - c. are not eligible for Medicaid under any mandatory categorically needy eligibility group; and
 - d. have not attained age 65.

1920B of the Act

- ☐ 27. Women who are determined by a 'qualified entity' (as defined in 1920B(b) based on preliminary information, to be a woman described in 1902(aa) the Act related to certain breast and cervical cancer patients.

The presumptive period begins on the day that the determination is made. The period ends on the date that the State makes a determination with respect to the woman's eligibility for Medicaid, or if the woman does not apply for Medicaid (or a Medicaid application was not made on her behalf) by the last day of the month following the month in which the determination of presumptive eligibility was made, the presumptive period ends on the last day.

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