

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
JFK Federal Building, Government Center  
Room 2275  
Boston, Massachusetts 02203



**Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations / Boston Regional Office**

August 19, 2013

Roderick Bremby, Commissioner  
Department of Social Services  
25 Sigourney Street  
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Mr. Bremby:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved Connecticut State Plan Amendment (SPA) No.13-006, submitted March 27, 2013 proposing to modify Attachments 3.1A, 3.1B and Attachment 4.19B of the Connecticut State Plan in order to eliminate coverage of chiropractic services for clients under age twenty-one.

This SPA has been approved effective March 1st, 2013, as requested by the State.

Changes are reflected in the following sections of your approved State Plan:

- Addendum page 4b to Attachment 3.1A
- Addendum page 4b to Attachment 3.1B
- Attachment 4.19-B, page 1(a)iii

If you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact Marie Montemagno (617) 565-9157 or by e-mail at [Marie.Montemagno@cms.hss.gov](mailto:Marie.Montemagno@cms.hss.gov)

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal  
Associate Regional Administrator

cc: Kate McEvoy, Esq. Interim Director of the Division of Health Services

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL  
OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL  
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:  
13-006

2. STATE: CT

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:  
March 1, 2013

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

☐ NEW STATE PLAN

☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN

☒ AMENDMENT

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

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:  
Section 1905(a)(6) of the Social Security Act and  
42 CFR 440.60

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:  
a. FFY 2013 \$ 32,000 (savings)  
b. FFY 2014 \$ 55,000 (savings)

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:  
Addendum Page 4b to Attachment 3.1-A and 3.1-B  
Attachment 4.19B Page 1(a)ii

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR  
ATTACHMENT (If applicable)  
Addendum Page 9b to Attachment 3.1-A and 3.1-B  
Attachment 4.19B Page 1(a)ii

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: The Department of Social Services proposes to revise its Medicaid State Plan effective March 1, 2013. The Department intends to modify Attachments 3.1A and 3.1B of the Connecticut Medicaid State Plan in order to eliminate coverage of chiropractic services for clients under age twenty-one. This change is expected to result in estimated federal savings of \$32,000 in FFY13 and \$55,000 in FFY14. As required by 42 U.S.C. §§ 1396d(a)(4)(B) and 1396d(r)(5), clients under age twenty-one may still receive chiropractic services as EPSDT special services if their provider submits proper documentation that such services are "necessary...to correct or ameliorate defects and physical and mental illnesses and conditions discovered by the screening services." 42 U.S.C. § 1396d(r)(5).

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

☒ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT  
☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

☐ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENT: L:

13. TYPED NAME: Roderick L. Bromby

14. TITLE: Commissioner

15. DATE SUBMITTED:  
March 28, 2013

16. RETURN TO:

State of Connecticut  
Department of Social Services - 11<sup>th</sup> floor  
25 Sigourney Street  
Hartford, CT 06106-5033  
Attention: Ginny Mahoney

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17. DATE RECEIVED: 3/27/13

18. DATE APPROVED: 8/19/13

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

20. SIGNATURE:

21. TYPED NAME: Richard R. McGreal

22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator, DMCHU

23. REMARKS:

State: CONNECTICUT

**AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED  
CATEGORICALLY NEEDY GROUP(S): ALL**

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d. Psychologist Services

- i Psychologists must be licensed under Chapter 383, Section 20-186 through 195 of the Connecticut General Statutes
- ii The Department will pay enrolled psychologists only for services provided to individuals under twenty-one (21) years of age.
- iii Services are limited to routine diagnostic, assessment, treatment, rehabilitation or palliative services or psychological testing and within a psychologist's scope of practice. Services are also subject to limitations set forth in Sections 17b-262-467 through 478 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and the applicable published fee schedule.

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- i Naturopaths must be licensed pursuant to Chapter 373 of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS), Section 20-34 through 20-42.
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**STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT****State Connecticut**

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- (6) Medical care or any other type of remedial care recognized under State law, furnished by licensed practitioners within the scope of their practice as defined by State law. Fixed fee methodologies are summarized below. Fees may be deleted or added and priced in order to remain compliant with HIPAA or to correct pricing errors.
- (a) Podiatrists – Podiatrists – 90% of physician fees as noted in (5) above. The current fee schedule was set as of January 1, 2012 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com). From this web page, go to “Provider,” then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download.” All governmental and private providers are reimbursed according to the same fee schedule.
  - (b) Optometrists – 90% of physician fees as noted in (5) above. The current fee schedule was set as of January 1, 2008 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com). From this web page, go to “Provider,” then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download.” All governmental and private providers are reimbursed according to the same fee schedule.
  - (c) Chiropractors – 100% of physician fees as noted in (5) above. The current fee schedule was set as of January 1, 2012 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The fee schedule for chiropractors can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com). From this web page, go to “Provider,” then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download.” All governmental and private providers are reimbursed according to the same fee schedule. Chiropractor services are paid only as EPSDT Special Services required by Section 1905(r)(5) of the Social Security Act.
  - (d) Other practitioners –
    - (i) Psychologists – 90% of physician fees as noted in (5) above. The current fee schedule was set as of January 1, 2012 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The fee schedule for psychologists can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com). From this web page, go to “Provider,” then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download.” All governmental and private providers are reimbursed according to the same fee schedule.

**TN # 13-006****Supersedes****TN # 12-010****Approval Date 8/19/13****Effective Date 3-01-13**