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

August 23, 2017

Roderick Bremby, Commissioner
Department of Social Services
55 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105

Dear Commissioner Bremby:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved Connecticut State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 15-021, submitted to my office on June 30, 2015 and approved on August 1, 2017. This SPA intends to adjust the professional, global and technical components of the independent radiology fees to 57.5% of the 2007 Medicare rate. This adjustment restructures the reimbursement fees for independent radiology to be consistent with the physician radiology fees which were adjusted in approved CT SPA 15-020 effective April 1, 2015.

This SPA has been approved effective May 1, 2015, as requested by the State.

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

- Addendum page 11 to Attachment 4.19-B

If you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact Marie DiMartino (617) 565-9157 or by e-mail at Marie.DiMartino@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

cc: Kate McEvoy, Director of Medical Administration - Health Services and Supports

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
15-021

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:
May 1, 2015

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:
Sections 1905(a)(3) of the Social Security
Act and 42 CFR 440.30

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 2015 \$305 (nominal savings)
b. FFY 2016 \$930 (nominal savings)

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:
Addendum Page 11 to Attachment 4.19B Page 1

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR
ATTACHMENT (If applicable)
Addendum Page 11 to Attachment 4.19B Page 1

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Effective May 1, 2015, SPA 15-021 amends Attachment 4.19-B of the Medicaid State Plan to adjust the professional, global and technical components of the independent radiology fees to 57.5% of the 2007 Medicare rate. This adjustment restructures the reimbursement fees for independent radiology to be consistent with the physician radiology fees, which are proposed to be adjusted effective April 1, 2015 by SPA 15-020.

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 AGENCY OFFICIAL:

/S/

13. TYPED NAME: Roderick L. Bremby

14. TITLE: Commissioner

15. DATE SUBMITTED:
June 25, 2015

16. RETURN TO:

State of Connecticut
Department of Social Services
55 Farmington Avenue – 9th floor
Hartford, CT 06105
Attention: Ginny Mahoney

FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY

17. DATE RECEIVED: June 30, 2015

18. DATE APPROVED: August 1, 2017

PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:
April 1, 2015

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

/S/

21. TYPED NAME: Richard R. McGreal

22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

23. REMARKS:

**STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State Connecticut**

- (3) Other Laboratory and X-ray Services –The fee schedules and any adjustments to the fee schedules are published in www.ctdssmap.com. Fees are effective as of the date noted below, except that fees may be deleted or added and priced in order to remain compliant with HIPAA or to correct pricing errors. Laboratory and X-ray service fees are the same for both governmental and private providers.
- Laboratory Services were set as of January 1, 2015. The Department reviews Medicare rate changes annually to ensure compliance with federal requirements.
 - X-ray services provided by independent radiology centers were set as of May 1, 2015. Select the “Independent Radiology” fee schedule, which displays global fees, including both the technical and professional components of each fee.