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

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
16-0031

2. STATE: CT

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:
October 1, 2016

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)(3) of the Social Security Act and
42 CFR 440.30

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 2017 \$0
b. FFY 2018 \$0

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

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR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

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Effective October 1, 2016, SPA 16-0031 amends Attachment 4.19-B of the Medicaid State Plan in order to revise the fee schedule for laboratory services by increasing the rate of code 81528 to 70% of the current 2016 Medicare fee, in order to remain consistent with the pricing methodology for other laboratory services.

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/

16. RETURN TO:

13. TYPED NAME: Roderick L. Bremby

14. TITLE: Commissioner

15. DATE SUBMITTED:
December 29, 2016

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: December 29, 2016

18. DATE APPROVED: September 12 2018

PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:
October 1, 2016

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:
/S/

21. TYPED NAME: Richard R. McGreal

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

23. REMARKS:

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

September 17, 2018

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

Dear Commissioner Bremby:

We are pleased to enclose via email a copy of approved Connecticut State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 16-0031, submitted to my office on December 29, 2016 and approved on September 12, 2018.

This SPA amends Attachment 4.19-B of the Medicaid State Plan in order to revise the fee schedule for laboratory services by increasing the rate of code 81528 to 70% of the current 2016 Medicare fee, in order to remain consistent with the pricing methodology for other laboratory services.

This SPA's approval is effective October 1, 2016, as requested by the State.

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

- Addendum Page 11 to Attachment 4.19B, Page 1

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

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 October 1, 2016. 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 January 1, 2016. Select the “Independent Radiology” fee schedule, which displays global fees, including both the technical and professional components of each fee.