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

August 28, 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. 16-005, submitted to my office on March 31, 2016 and approved on August 15, 2018.

This SPA amends Attachment 4.19-B of the Medicaid State Plan to incorporate the 2016 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes (additions, deletions and description changes) to the Independent Radiology fee schedule to remain compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Codes that are being added are being priced using a comparable methodology to other codes in the same or similar category.

This SPA's approval is effective January 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

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
16-005

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

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 2016 \$0
b. FFY 2017 \$0

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR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 January 1, 2016, SPA 16-005 amends Attachment 4.19-B of the Medicaid State Plan to incorporate the 2016 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes (additions, deletions and description changes) to the Independent Radiology fee schedule to remain compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Codes that are being added are being priced using a comparable methodology to other codes in the same or similar category.

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

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

14. TITLE: Commissioner

15. DATE SUBMITTED: March 31, 2016

FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY

17. DATE RECEIVED: March 31, 2016

18. DATE APPROVED: August 15, 2018

PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

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

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, 2016. The Department reviews Medicare rate changes annually to ensure compliance to 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.