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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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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. 16-006, 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 revise the fee schedule for Laboratory Services. Changes include the addition and deletion of codes in order to remain consistent with Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) updates in order to remain compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIP AA).

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:
16-006

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

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 2016 \$408,000 (savings)
b. FFY 2017 \$546,000 (savings)

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR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 January 1, 2016, SPA 16-006 These changes are described in detail in the cover letter for this SPA.

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:
March 31, 2016

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: 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:

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 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.