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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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**Financial Management Group**

Roderick L. Bremby, Commissioner  
Department of Social Services  
55 Farmington Avenue 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Hartford, CT 06105

AUG 28 2018

RE: Connecticut 18-0022

Dear Commissioner Bremby:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 18-0022. Effective from April 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018, this amendment proposes to implement a one-time supplemental payment of \$250,000 for private inpatient hospital psychiatric services provided to children under age eighteen.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a) and 1923 of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447. We are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 18-0022 is approved effective April 1, 2018. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please call Novena James-Hailey at (617) 565-1291.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of Kristin Fan.

Kristin Fan,  
Director

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:  
18-0022

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:  
April 1, 2018

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)(1) of the Social Security Act and  
42 CFR 440.10 and 447.253(a), (b), and (c)

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:  
FFY 2018 \$125,000  
FFY 2019 \$0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:  
Attachment 4.19-A, Page 32c

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR  
ATTACHMENT (If applicable)  
New

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Effective April 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018, this SPA amends Attachment 4.19-A of the Medicaid State Plan to implement a one-time supplemental payment of \$250,000 for inpatient hospital services provided to children under age eighteen at any private psychiatric hospital in Connecticut, which is currently only Natchaug Hospital.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

☒ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT

☐ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED

☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

16. RETURN TO:

13. TYPED NAME: Romanick L. Bremby

14. TITLE: Commissioner

15. DATE SUBMITTED:  
June 28, 2018

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:

18. DATE APPROVED:

**AUG 28 2018**

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

**APR 01 2018**

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME:

Kristin Fan

22. TITLE:

Director, FMCO

23. REMARKS:

## STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State Connecticut**(4a) Supplemental Payments for Private Psychiatric Hospitals for Individuals under 22 and over 64 years of age**

Effective April 1, 2018, a one-time \$250,000 supplemental payment shall be made for inpatient hospital services provided to children under age eighteen at any private psychiatric hospital in Connecticut, which is currently only Natchaug Hospital. Payment is for the period from April 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018.

TN# 18-0022

Supersedes

TN# NEWApproval Date **AUG 28 2018**Effective Date: 04-01-2018