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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
233 North Michigan Ave., Suite 600
Chicago, Illinois 60601



Financial Management Group

May 22, 2020

Kathleen M. Brennan, Deputy Commissioner
Department of Social Services
Office of the Deputy Commissioner
55 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105-3730

RE: Connecticut State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 20-0006

Dear Deputy Commissioner Brennan:

We have reviewed the proposed Connecticut State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B of your state plan, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on March 31, 2020. This plan amendment incorporates the 2020 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes (additions, deletions and description changes) to the Independent Radiology and Independent Laboratory fee schedules.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of January 1, 2020. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact James Moreth at 206-615-2043 or James.Moreth@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of Todd McMillion.

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL
OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
20-0006

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, 2020

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 2020 \$5,000
b. FFY 2021 \$8,000

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR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, 2020, this SPA amends Attachment 4.19-B of the Medicaid State Plan to incorporate the 2020 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes (additions, deletions and description changes) to the Independent Radiology and Independent Laboratory fee schedules to remain compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

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:

16. RETURN TO:

13. TYPED NAME: Kathleen M. Brennan

14. TITLE: Deputy Commissioner

15. DATE SUBMITTED:
March 31, 2020

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

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17. DATE RECEIVED: 03/31/2020

18. DATE APPROVED: 05/22/2020

PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:
01/01/2020

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME: Todd McMillion

22. TITLE: Director, Division of Reimbursement Review

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, 2020. 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, 2020. Select the “Independent Radiology” fee schedule, which displays global fees, including both the technical and professional components of each fee.