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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #14-0015

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Mr. Stephen M. Groff, Director
Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance
P.O. Box 906
New Castle, DE 19720-0906

Dear Mr. Groff:


We are pleased to inform you of the approval of Delaware State Plan Amendment (SPA) 14-0015 to amend the State Plan to extend the primary care physician services rate increase at the regular federal matching rate.

Enclosed is a copy of the approved SPA pages and the signed CMS-179 form. The effective date of this amendment is January 1, 2015. If you have any questions, you may contact Michael Cleary at (215) 861-4282.

Sincerely,


Francis McCullough
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: SPA #14-0015	2. STATE DELAWARE
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE JANUARY 1, 2015	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (<i>Check One</i>):			
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT			
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (<i>Separate Transmittal for each amendment</i>)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: \$1905 of the Social Security Act (a)(5)(A), 42 CFR \$440.50, 42 CFR \$447.400 and 42 CFR \$447.405		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2015 \$ 95,699.00 (Nine Months) b. FFY 2016 \$ 131,988.00 (Twelve Months)	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: ATTACHMENT 4.19-B INTRODUCTION PAGE 7 ATTACHMENT 4.19-B INTRODUCTION PAGE 7.1 ATTACHMENT 4.19-B INTRODUCTION PAGE 7.2 ATTACHMENT 4.19-B INTRODUCTION PAGE 7.3		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>): NEW NEW NEW NEW	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: EXTENSION OF INCREASED MEDICAID PAYMENT FOR PRIMARY CARE SERVICES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (<i>Check One</i>): <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED Governor's comments under separate <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL correspondence			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: //Stephen M. Groff – signature//		16. RETURN TO: Stephen M. Groff Director Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance P.O. Box 906 New Castle, Delaware 19720-0906	
13. TYPED NAME: Stephen M. Groff, Director, Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance			
14. TITLE: Designee for Rita M. Landgraf, Secretary, Delaware Health and Social Services			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: December 12, 2014			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED: December 12, 2014		18. DATE APPROVED MAR 10 2015	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: January 1, 2015		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME: Francis McCullough		Associate Regional Administrator	
23. REMARKS:			

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: DELAWARE

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES –
OTHER TYPES OF CARE

Physician Services

Medicaid Payment for Primary Care Services

Payment for Primary Care Services

The state will continue to reimburse for services provided by physicians with a primary specialty designation of family medicine, pediatric medicine or internal medicine as if the requirements of 42 CFR 447.400 remain in effect.

Primary care services eligible for enhanced payment include evaluation and management (E & M) services and vaccine administration services covered by the Delaware Medical Assistance Program (DMAP) and designated in the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS).

Primary Care Physician Services Rendered On or After January 1, 2015:

- Primary care services rendered on or after January 1, 2015, that are eligible for payment pursuant to the requirements of 42 CFR 447.400(a), shall be paid at 100% of the Medicare physician fee schedule.
- The rates reflect all Medicare sites of service and locality adjustments.
- The rates do not reflect site of service adjustments, but reimburse at the Medicare rate applicable to the office setting.
- The rates reflect all Medicare geographic/locality adjustments.
- If there is no applicable rate under Medicare Part B, the rate specified in a fee schedule established and as published annually by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, pursuant to 42 CFR 447.405(a)(1).

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Medicaid Payment for Primary Care Services CONTINUED

The DMAP will make payment under this SPA for the following codes which have been added to the fee schedule since July 1, 2009 (codes and date added specified).

99408 - Added October 10, 2010
99409 - Added October 10, 2010
99224 - Added January 1, 2011
99225 - Added January 1, 2011
99226 - Added January 1, 2011
90673 - Added January 1, 2014
99481 - Added January 1, 2014
99482 - Added January 1, 2014
90673 - Added July 2, 2014
99481 - Added July 2, 2014
99482 - Added July 2, 2014

DMAP did not make payment as of July 1, 2009 for the following codes and will not make payment for those codes under this SPA (codes specified).

99288	99324	99327	99335	99339	99359	99366	99374
99315	99325	99328	99336	99340	99363	99367	99375
99316	99326	99334	99337	99358	99364	99368	99376
99377	99380	99403	99407	99420	99442	99450	99261
99378	99401	99404	99411	99429	99443	99455	99262
99379	99402	99406	99412	99441	99444	99456	99263
99271	99274	99290	99295	99298	99301	99311	99321
99272	99275	99293	99296	99299	99302	99312	99322
99273	99289	99294	99297	99300	99303	99313	99323
99331	99351	99361	99372	99432	99436		
99332	99352	99362	99373	99433	99438		
99333	99353	99371	99431	99435	99440		

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Physician Services – Vaccine Administration Rendered On or After January 1, 2015

The vaccine administration rate will be the state regional administration fee set by the Vaccines for Children Program.

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Physician Services

Medicaid Payment for Primary Care Services CONTINUED

Effective Date of Payment

a. Evaluation & Management Services

This reimbursement methodology applies to services delivered on or after January 1, 2015. The fee schedule and any annual/periodic adjustments to the fee schedule are available on the Delaware Medical Assistance Program (DMAP) website at:

<http://www.dmap.state.de.us/downloads/feeschedules.html>

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both government and private providers.

b. Vaccine Administration

This reimbursement methodology applies to services delivered on or after January 1, 2015. The fee schedule and any annual/periodic adjustments to the fee schedule are available on the Delaware Medical Assistance Program (DMAP) website at:

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