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State/Territory Name: Guam

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 14-04

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S2-26-12
Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850



Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

May 27, 2014

Tess L. Arcangel
Division of Public Welfare,
Bureau of Health Care Financing
P.O. Box 2816
Hagatna, Guam 96932

Dear Ms. Arcangel:

We have reviewed Guam State Plan Amendment (SPA) 14-04, Prescribed Drugs, received in the Regional Office on March 27, 2014. This amendment proposes to remove any agents used to promote smoking cessation from the list of drugs a Medicaid program may exclude from coverage.

We are pleased to inform you that the amendment is approved, effective January 1, 2014. A copy of the CMS-179 form, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into the Guam state plan, will be forwarded by the San Francisco Regional Office. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Lisa Ferrandi at (410) 786-5445.

Sincerely,

/s/

Joseph L. Fine
Acting Director
Division of Pharmacy

cc: Gloria Nagle, ARA, San Francisco Regional Office
Peter Banks, San Francisco Regional Office
Tyler Sadwith, San Francisco Regional Office

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
14-04

2. STATE
Guam

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE
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, 2014

5. TYPE OF 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:
Title XIX of the Social Security Act
Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), Section 2502

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 2014 \$31,026.60
b. FFY 2015 \$41,368.80

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Page 36 of 43 Attachment 3.1-A

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):

Page 36 of 43 Attachment 3.1-A

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:
Coverage of all Drugs Used for Smoking Cessation

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):
 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED The Governor's Office does not
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL wish to review the State Plan Amendment.

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE:  **MAR 26 2014**

13. TYPED NAME:
EDDIE BAZA CALVO

14. TITLE:
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

15. DATE SUBMITTED:
3/27/14

16. RETURN TO:
Department of Public Health & Social Services
Bureau of Health Care Financing Administration
123 Chalan Kareta
Mangilao, GU 96913-6304

FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY

17. DATE RECEIVED: **3/27/14**

18. DATE APPROVED: **MAY 27 2014**

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:
1/1/14

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR: 

21. TYPED NAME: **Gloria Nagle**

22. TITLE: **Associate Regional Administrator**

23. REMARKS:

- b. Contraceptive or prescriptions for family planning purposes.
 - c. Prenatal vitamin/mineral supplements.
 - d. Smoking Cessation: All to include approved Food and Drug Administration (FDA) drugs.
2. Not Covered Services
- a. Experimental Drugs.
 - b. Vitamins, vitamin/minerals.
 - c. Obesity control pharmaceutical.
 - d. Over-The-Counter (OTC) drugs except for drugs included in the Medicaid Drug Formulary for special reasons.

12.b. Dentures

Provided only when part of a post-trauma treatment.

12.c. Prosthetic Devices

TN: 14-04
Supersedes TN: 10-003

Approval Date: MAY 27 2014

Effective Date: January 1, 2014