

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Illinois

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES—
Reimbursement to Long Term Care Facilities

- 03/08 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, developmental training rates effective on March 1, 2008, shall be increased by 2.5 percent.
- 08/08 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the socio-development component for facilities that are classified as institutions for mental diseases shall equal 6.6% of the facility's nursing component rate as of January 1, 2006, multiplied by a factor of 3.53.
- 01/99 VII. Public Notice Process
- 01/99 The Department has in place a public process which complies with the requirements of Section 1902(a)(13)(A) of the *Social Security Act*.

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Supersedes
TN# 08-03

Approval date: / /

OCT 28 2011

Effective date: 08/01/2008

OS Notification

State/Title/Plan Number: Illinois 08-015
Type of Action: SPA Approval
Required Date for State Notification: November 15, 2011

Fiscal Impact:

FY 2008	\$43,637
FY 2009	\$320,366

Number of Services Provided by Enhanced Coverage, Benefits or Retained Enrollment: 0

Number of Potential Newly Eligible People: 0

Eligibility Simplification: No

Provider Payment Increase: Yes

Delivery System Innovation: No

Number of People Losing Medicaid Eligibility: No

Reduces Benefits: No

Detail: Effective for services on or after August 1, 2008, this amendment revises methods and standards for establishing payment rates to long term care facilities. Specifically, this amendment provides for an increase to developmental training rates for long term care facilities and an increase to the socio-development component of the reimbursement rates for NFs that are federally defined as IMDs. The State has met public process requirements. Funding the non-Federal share of payments comes from a combination of State appropriations, provider tax, and IGTs. No issues with the UPL.

The reason this SPA took so long to review was due to the lengthy time it took for the State to respond to our RAI. Illinois had a backlog of Off-The-Clock (OTC) NIRT SPAs dating back to 2005, due to a NF payment funding/recycling issue regarding their NF alternate payment methodology (ARM). That held up a few SPAs back in 2005 and 2006, thus starting the backlog. They've caught up with several of the SPAs and 08-015 is one of them. The State doesn't believe they will have any issues with the 2 year timely filing limit.

Other Considerations:

This plan amendment has not generated significant outside interest and we do not recommend the Secretary contact the governor.

Recovery Act Impact:

The Regional office has reviewed this state plan amendment in conjunction with the Recovery Act and, based on the available information provided by the State regarding 1) MOE; 2) local match; 3) prompt pay; 4) rainy day funds, and 5) eligible expenditures, the Regional Office believes that the State is not in violation of the Recovery Act requirements noted above.

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