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State/Territory Name: Indiana

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 17-0014

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December 4, 2017

Allison Taylor, Medicaid Director
Family and Social Services Administration
402 West Washington, Room W461
Indianapolis, IN 46204

ATTN: Tim Hawkins

RE: Transmittal Number (TN) 17-0014

Dear Ms. Taylor:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following state plan amendment.

TN 17-0014:

- This state plan amendment modifies the reimbursement methodology for rehabilitative services to add reimbursement for opioid treatment program services.
- Effective Date: August 1, 2017
- Approval Date: December 4, 2017

If you have any questions, please have a member of your staff contact Jennifer Maslowski at (217) 492-4120 or by email at jennifer.maslowski@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Ruth A. Hughes
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Tim Hawkins, OMPP
Kelly Flynn, OMPP

Edited by T. Hawkins
10.3.17

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
17-014

2. STATE
Indiana

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
8/1/17

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:

42 CFR 440.90 - *440.130* *2A*

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: (in thousands)

a. FFY 2017 \$1,358

b. FFY 2018 \$8,521

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 3.1A, Addendum Page 8a.1
Attachment 4.19B, Page 5c

9c.1 *2A*

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION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

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Indiana proposes to modify the reimbursement methodology for rehabilitative services to add reimbursement for opioid treatment program services.

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:

**Indiana's Medicaid State Plan does not require the
Governor's review. See Section 7.4 of the State Plan**

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

[Redacted Signature]

13. TYPED NAME: Allison Taylor

14. TITLE: Interim Medicaid Director

15. DATE SUBMITTED: *9.8.17*

16. RETURN TO:

Allison Taylor

Interim Medicaid Director

Indiana Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning

402 West Washington Street, Room W374

Indianapolis, IN 46204

ATTN: Tim Hawkins, Federal Relations Lead

FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY

17. DATE RECEIVED:

September 8, 2017

18. DATE APPROVED:

December 4, 2017

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

August 1, 2017

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

/s/

21. TYPED NAME:

Ruth A. Hughes

22. TITLE:

Associate Regional Administrator

23. REMARKS:

MRO SERVICES WILL CONTINUE ON PAGE 9d**Opioid Treatment Services**

Opioid treatment services refers to rehabilitative services for an individual to administer opioid treatment medication and to alleviate the adverse medical, psychological, or physical effects incident to opioid addiction. Opioid treatment services consist of the following Medicaid service components:

- Oral medication administration, including the administration of methadone
- Periodic alcohol and drug screening
- Individual psychotherapy
- Group psychotherapy
- Coordination of services
- Daily methadone dosage
- Pharmacologic management
- Self-management education
- Periodic laboratory tests for Hepatitis, pregnancy, TB, Syphilis, HIV, and complete blood count
- Periodic evaluation and management visits

Any individual providing opioid treatment services that is not licensed by the State must instead be credentialed in addictions counseling by a nationally recognized credentialing body approved by the Division of Mental Health and Addiction. All opioid treatment services furnished by these credentialed individuals must be recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts.

Limitations:

- Services must be rendered in an Opioid Treatment Program that has been certified under 42 C.F.R. 8 (regarding the process and standards by which SAMHSA determines that an opioid treatment program is qualified to provide opioid treatment under the Federal opioid treatment standards), and approved by the Family and Social Services Administration's Division of Mental Health and Addiction.

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Item 9D. Rehabilitation

2. Opioid Treatment Services

Opioid treatment services provided by an Opioid Treatment Program on or after August 1, 2017 shall be reimbursed according to this section.

Payment for opioid treatment services will be based on a blended payment rate that includes the Medicaid covered services that are components of opioid treatment services. The Medicaid covered opioid treatment service components are: Oral Medication Administration; Alcohol and Drug Screening; Individual Psychotherapy; Group Psychotherapy; Coordination of Services; Self-management Training; Pregnancy, Complete Blood Count, HIV, and Infectious Disease Screening; and Evaluation and Management for New or Established Patients.

The opioid treatment services blended payment rate is based on established individual Medicaid payment rates for the Medicaid covered service components, adjusted to reflect utilization of these services in the opioid treatment services model. The rate does not include costs related to room and board or other unallowable facility costs.

The state will review the rate annually and rebase as necessary to assure the rate is economic and efficient. Providers will maintain data relating to the provision of covered opioid treatment services, including the date of service, beneficiary information, and the nature and volume of services. The state will monitor the provision of covered opioid treatment services under the blended rate to ensure that beneficiaries receive the quantity and intensity of services required to meet their opioid treatment service needs.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of opioid treatment services. The agency's rates, as of August 1, 2017, are published at the State's website, www.indianamedicaid.com.