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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH - REGION VI

July 16, 2014

Our Reference: SPA LA 14-13

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Attn: Darlene Budgewater
Jodie Hebert

Dear Ms. Kennedy:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 14-13. The SPA proposes to adopt provisions to establish a new optional eligibility group under the Medicaid State Plan to provide coverage for family planning services and supplies to eligible men and non-pregnant women.

Transmittal Number 14-13 is approved with an effective date of July 1, 2014 as requested. A copy of the HCFA-179, Transmittal No. 14-13 dated May 23, 2014 is enclosed along with the approved plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Ford Blunt III at ford.blunt@cms.hhs.gov or by phone at (214) 767-6381.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of Bill Brooks.

Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

STATE OF LOUISIANA

AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED

LIMITATIONS ON THE AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF CERTAIN ITEMS OF PROVIDED MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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**1905(a)(4)(C)
Family Planning Services**

State: Louisiana
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Covered Services

The primary goals of family planning services are to increase access to services which will allow improved reproductive and physical health, improved perinatal outcomes, and reduction in the number of unintended pregnancies. Medicaid covered family planning services include:

1. Seven office visits per year for physical examinations or medically necessary re-visits as it relates to family planning or family planning-related services for both males and females of child bearing age;
 - a. A comprehensive patient history;
 - b. Physical, including breast exam;
 - c. Laboratory tests; and
 - d. Contraceptive counseling;
2. Contraceptive counseling (including natural family planning), education, follow-ups and referrals;
3. Laboratory examinations and tests for the purposes of family planning and management of sexual health;
4. Pharmaceutical supplies and devices to prevent conception, including all methods of contraception approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration; and
5. Male and female sterilization procedures and follow up tests provided in accordance with 42 CFR 441, Subpart F.

Family Planning Related Services Provided under State Eligibility Option

Family planning-related services include the diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases or infections, regardless of the purpose of the visit at which the disease or infection was discovered.

Medicaid covered family planning-related services include:

1. Diagnostic procedures, drugs and follow-up visits to treat a sexually transmitted disease, infection or disorder identified or diagnosed at a family planning visit (other than HIV/AIDS or hepatitis);
2. Vaccine to prevent cervical cancer;
3. Treatment of major complications from certain family planning procedures; and
4. Transportation services

Service Delivery

Family Planning services may be delivered through any enrolled Medicaid provider whose scope of practice includes family planning services.

PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES -- OTHER TYPES OF CARE OR SERVICES LISTED IN SECTION 1905(A) OF THE ACT THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THE PLAN ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Citation
1905(a)(4)(C)

Medical and Remedial Care and Services

Family Planning Services and supplies are reimbursed as follows:

All Medicaid providers, including federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics and tribal 638 facilities, shall be reimbursed according to the established fee-for-service rates published in the Medicaid fee schedule for family planning services.

The agency's fee schedule rate is in effect for services provided on or after July 1, 2014.

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