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Our Reference: SPA LA 15-0015

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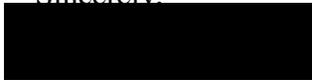
Dear Ms. Kennedy:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 15-0015. The state plan amends the provisions governing the reimbursement methodology for physician services in order to increase the reimbursement rate paid to physicians for the administration of the drug, 17 Hydroxyprogesterone (17P).

Transmittal Number 15-0015 is approved with an effective date of June 20, 2015 as requested. A copy of the HCFA-179, Transmittal No. 15-0015 dated April 15, 2015 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,



Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

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:

Physician-Administered 17 Hydroxyprogesterone (17P)

Effective for dates of service on or after June 20, 2015, the reimbursement for the administration of the drug, 17 Hydroxyprogesterone (17P), shall increase to \$69 per dose.

The reimbursement rate is listed in the Louisiana Medicaid Professional Services Fee Schedule at: http://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/fee_schedules/FEESCCHED.pdf

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