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Boston Regional Operations Group

September 6, 2019

Jeanne Lambrew, Commissioner
Department of Health and Human Services
11 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011

Dear Commissioner Lambrew:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of the approved Maine State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 19-0003. The SPA was approved on September 6, 2019, effective April 12, 2019.

The SPA was submitted to CMS on June 28, 2019, to amend the State's approved Title XIX State Plan to change chiropractic services resulting from Maine Public Law 2017, chapter 421, *An Act To Provide MaineCare Coverage for Chiropractic Treatment*. Additionally, the SPA adds evaluation codes 99201 – 99215 for examining and diagnosing a spinal condition.

Enclosed are copies of the following approved State plan pages:

- Supplement 1 to Attachment 4.19-B, pages 2(a)-2(a)(2)

The SPA is estimated to have Federal budget impact of \$54,423 in FFY 2019, and \$163,270 in FFY 2020. If you have any questions regarding this SPA, please contact Nancy Grano at (617) 565-1695, or by e-mail at Nancy.Grano@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Francis T. McCullough
Director
Division of Medicaid Field Operations East (Boston)

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER
19 - 00032. STATE
Maine3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
4/12/2019

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One)

☐ NEW STATE☐ 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 430.10

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT

a. FFY **2019** \$ **54,423**b. FFY **2020** \$ **163,270**8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
ATTACHMENT 3.1-A Page 3(e) and**Supplement 1 to Attachment 4.19-B Page 2(a),
Supplement 1 to Attachment 4.19-B Page 2(a)(1) and
Supplement 1 to Attachment 4.19-B Page 2(a)(2)**9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)**ATTACHMENT 3.1-A Page 3(e) and****Supplement 1 to Attachment 4.19-B Page
2a**

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

**Changes in accordance with Maine Public Law 2017, ch. 421, An Act To Provide MaineCare Coverage for
Chiropractic Treatment**

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:**Michelle Probert, Director,
MaineCare Services**

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

/s/

13. TYPED NAME

Michelle Probert

14. TITLE

Director, MaineCare Services

15. DATE SUBMITTED

6/28/2019

16. RETURN TO:

**Michelle Probert
Director, MaineCare Services
#11 State House Station
242 State Street
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011****FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY**

17. DATE RECEIVED

6/28/19

18. DATE APPROVED

9/6/19**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

4/12/19

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL

/s/

21. TYPED NAME

Francis T. McCullough

22. TITLE

Director, Division of Medicaid Field Operations East, Boston

23. REMARKS

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METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES-
OTHER TYPES OF CARE

- a. Chiropractors – State-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of April 12, 2019 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. Except for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes 99201-99215 as noted below in item 1, all rates are published at:

<https://mainecare.maine.gov/Provider%20Fee%20Schedules/Forms/Publication.aspx?RootFolder=%2FProvider%20Fee%20Schedules%2FRate%20Setting%2FSection%20015%20-%20Chiropractic%20Services&FolderCTID=0x012000264D1FBA0C2BB247BF40A2C571600E81&View=%7B69CEE1D4-A5CC-4DAE-93B6-72A66DE366E0%7D>

1. For Evaluation and Management CPT codes 99201-99215, the State-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of April 12, 2019 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. These rates are published at:

[https://mainecare.maine.gov/Provider%20Fee%20Schedules/MaineCare%20UCR/2-MaineCare%20UCR%20\(pdf\).pdf](https://mainecare.maine.gov/Provider%20Fee%20Schedules/MaineCare%20UCR/2-MaineCare%20UCR%20(pdf).pdf)

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- b. Psychologist -- The State agency will apply the payment rate as described in Attachment 4. 19-A when provided by a hospital and as described in Supplemental 1 to Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1a, Item 5, when provided as Physicians' Services. State-develop fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

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c. Other Practitioners' Services -

1. Registered Dental Hygienist Practicing Under Public Health Supervision-Payment for these services is made on the basis of a fixed fee schedule, State-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of July 1, 2014 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/audit/rate-setting/documents/S25DentalServices_000.pdf
2. Independent Practice Dental Hygienist Practicing Under Public Health Supervision- Payment for these services is made on the basis of a fixed fee schedule, State-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of July 1, 2014 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/audit/rate-setting/documents/S25DentalServices_000.pdf
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4. Denturist- Payment for these services is made on the basis of a fixed fee schedule. State-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of July 1, 2014 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/audit/rate-setting/documents/S25DentalServices_000.pdf