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**OCT 31 2011**

Stephen Fitton, Medicaid Director  
Medical Services Administration  
Federal Liaison Unit  
Michigan Department of Community Health  
400 South Pine  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

ATTN: Loni Hackney

Dear Mr. Fitton:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment:

- Transmittal #11-003: Freestanding Birth Centers
- Effective Date: July 1, 2011

If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Campbell at (312) 353-1557 or  
[Leslie.Campbell@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Leslie.Campbell@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,



Verlon Johnson  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL  
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

11 - 03

2. STATE:

Michigan

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL  
SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR  
HEALTH FINANCING ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE  
July 1, 2011

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:  
Section 2301 of the Affordable Care Act

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 2011 \$ 0  
b. FFY 2012 \$ 0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:  
Attachment 3.1-A, Page 12

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  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

None, new page

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

The Michigan Title XIX State Plan has been amended to indicate that Michigan Medicaid does not cover services for freestanding birth centers.

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:  
Stephen Fitton, Director  
Medical Services Administration

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME:  
Stephen Fitton

14. TITLE:  
Director, Medical Services Administration

15. DATE SUBMITTED:  
August 18, 2011 *Luc*  
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16. RETURN TO:

Medical Services Administration  
Actuarial Division  
Capitol Commons Center - 7th Floor  
400 South Pine Street  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Attn: Loni Hackney

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

8/22/11

18. DATE APPROVED:

OCT 31 2011

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

7/1/11

21. TYPE NAME:

Verlon Johnson

22. TITLE:

Associated Regional Administrator

23. REMARKS:

**STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT**

State of MICHIGAN

***Amount, Duration and Scope of Medical and Remedial Care  
Services Provided to the Categorically and Medically Needy***

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Freestanding Birth Center Services

- 28 (i). Licensed or otherwise State-Recognized covered professionals providing services in Freestanding Birth Centers

Provided:

☐ No limitations ☐ With limitations ☒ None licensed or approved

- 28 (ii) Licensed or Otherwise State-Recognized covered professionals providing services in the Freestanding Birth Center

Provided:

☐ No limitations ☐ With limitations ☒ Not applicable

(There are no licensed or State approved Freestanding Birth Centers)

Please check all that apply:

- (a) ☐ Practitioners furnishing mandatory services described in another benefit category and otherwise covered under the State plan (i.e., physicians and certified nurse midwives).
- (b) ☐ Other licensed practitioners furnishing prenatal, labor and delivery, or postpartum care in a freestanding birth center within the scope of practice under State law whose services are otherwise covered under 42 CFR 440.60 (e.g., lay midwives, certified professional midwives (CPMs), and any other type of licenses midwife).\*
- (c) ☐ Other health care professionals licensed or otherwise recognized by the State to provide these birth attendant services (e.g., doulas, lactation consultant, etc.).\*

\* For (b) and (c) above, please list and identify below each type of professional who will be providing birth center services.

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