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September 25, 2014

Ann Berg, Acting State Medicaid Director
Minnesota Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 64983
St. Paul, MN 55164-0983

Dear Ms. Berg:

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

Transmittal #14-007 - Addition of Doula Services
--Effective Date: July 1, 2014

If you have any additional questions, please have a member of your staff contact Courtenay Savage at (312) 353-3721 or via e-mail at Courtenay.Savage@cms.hhs.gov.

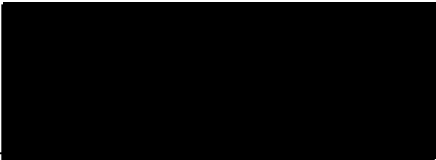
Sincerely,

/s/

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

cc: Sean Barrett, MDHS

Enclosure

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTER FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 14-07	2. STATE Minnesota
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTER FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL <i>(Check One)</i> : <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT <i>(Separate Transmittal for each amendment)</i>		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 2014	
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: 42 CFR § 440.210	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY '15 \$ 562,000 b. FFY '16 \$ 750,000		
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 3.1-A, page 66j Attachment 3.1-B, page 65j Attachment 4.19-B, page 63	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT <i>(If Applicable)</i> : Same		
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Doula Services			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW <i>(Check One)</i> : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO: Sean Barrett Minnesota Department of Human Services Federal Relations Unit PO Box 64983 St. Paul, MN 55164-0983	
13. TYPED NAME: Ann Berg			
14. TITLE: Deputy Medicaid Director			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: June 30, 2014			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED: June 30, 2014		18. DATE APPROVED: 9/25/14	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: July 1, 2014		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: /s/	
21. TYPED NAME: Verlon Johnson		22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator	
23. REMARKS:			

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ATTACHMENT 3.1-A
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20.a. Pregnancy-Related and Post Partum Services for 60 Days After the Pregnancy Ends. (continued)

- (6) Parenting sick/preterm infant, if indicated
 - (a) Follow-up on "risk" factors and conditions

- (7) Assessment of infant's health
 - (a) Infant weight/growth
 - (b) Infant development and abilities

- (8) Infant care
 - (a) Feeding and infant nutritional needs
 - (b) Recognition of illness in the newborn
 - (c) Accident prevention
 - (d) Immunizations and pediatric care

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Eligible Providers: The follow-up home visit must be performed by the recipient's primary care physician, physician assistant, certified nurse midwife, clinical nurse specialist, licensed registered nurse, or nurse practitioner who is able to provide and anticipate needs for guidance. The provider must be able to provide the necessary follow-up and referrals to appropriate medical assistance eligible providers and social service agencies.

Doula Services

Services are limited to childbirth education and support services, which includes emotional and physical support, provided during pregnancy, labor, birth, and postpartum.

Eligible providers: Doula services must be provided under the supervision of a physician, nurse practitioner, or nurse-midwife by a doula certified by one of the following organizations:

- International Childbirth Education Association;
- Doulas of North America (DONA);
- Association of Labor Assistants and Childbirth Educators (ALACE);
- Birthworks;
- Childbirth and Postpartum Professional Association (CAPPA);
- Childbirth International;
- International Center for Traditional Childbearing; or
- Commonsense Childbirth Inc.

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ATTACHMENT 4.19-B
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20.a. Pregnancy-related and postpartum services for 60 days
after the pregnancy ends.

Payment was derived from the additional costs of delivering these services above and beyond the global prenatal care package.

Procedure Code(s)	Component	Base Rate: 1/1/02
H1001	At Risk Antepartum Management	\$64.89
H1002	Care Coordination	\$25.95
H1003	Prenatal Education	\$38.92
H1004	At Risk Post-Partum Follow-Up Home Visit	\$52.79

Effective for services on or after July 1, 2014, antepartum and postpartum doula services are paid at the lower of:

1. The submitted charge, or
2. \$25.71 per session

Effective for services on or after July 1, 2014, doula services provided during labor and delivery are paid at the lower of:

1. The submitted charge, or
2. \$257.10 per session

The base rates as described in this item are adjusted by the following clauses of Supplement 2 of this Attachment:

- A. IHS/638 Facilities
- B. Critical Access Hospitals
- C. TPL
- D. MinnesotaCare Tax Rate Adjustment
- E. Modifiers
- G. Community and Public Health Clinics increase
- I. Exceptions to payment methodology and reconstructing a rate
- R. Professional Services Rate Decrease July 2009
- S. Professional Services Rate Decrease July 2010