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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 15-0005

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APR 06 2016

Brian Kinkade, Director
Missouri Department of Social Services
Broadway State Office Building
P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: Missouri State Plan Amendment TN: 15-05

Dear Mr. Kinkade:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 15-05. This amendment provides for a per diem increase of two dollars and nine cents (\$2.09) for nursing facility and HIV nursing facility services. This per diem increase will be in effect for dates of service from January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903(a) of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. This is to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 15-05 is approved effective January 1, 2016. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please call Tim Weidler at (816) 426-6429.

Sincerely,

Kristin Fan
Director

Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

1 5 -- 0 5

2. STATE

Missouri

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

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

January 1, 2016

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:

42 CFR 447 Subpart C

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: (in thousands)

a. FFY 2016 \$ 6,200

b. FFY 2017 \$ 0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 4.19-D
Pages 52 E and 165 F

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

Attachment 4.19-D
Page 165 F
(52 E is a new State Plan page)

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment provides for a per diem increase to nursing facility and HIV nursing facility reimbursement rates by granting a two dollars and nine cents (\$2.09) increase to the current per diem rate effective for dates of service beginning January 1, 2016. This amendment also indicates that future trend adjustments will be determined from the amounts approved by the General Assembly and the Governor and published through the MO HealthNet Division web site.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

☒ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT

☐ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED

☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

16. RETURN TO:

MO HealthNet Division
P.O. Box 6500
Jefferson City, MO 65102

13. TYPE NAME: Brian Kinkade

14. TITLE: Director

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY

17. DATE RECEIVED:

18. DATE APPROVED:

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

APR 06 2016

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

JAN 01 2016

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME:

Kristin Fan

22. TITLE:

Director, FMC

23. REMARKS:

19. January 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016 trend adjustment –

A. Facilities with either an interim rate or a prospective rate in effect on January 1, 2016, shall be granted an increase to their per diem rate effective for dates of service beginning January 1, 2016, of two dollars and nine cents (\$2.09) to allow for a trend adjustment to ensure quality nursing facility services.

B. The trend adjustment will not be added to the facility's rate after June 30, 2016.

14. FY-2015 trend adjustment –

A. Facilities with either an interim rate or a prospective rate in effect on July 1, 2014, shall be granted an increase to their per diem rate effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2014, of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to allow for a trend adjustment to ensure quality nursing facility services.

B. The trend adjustment shall be added to the facility's current rate as of June 30, 2014, and is effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2014.

15. January 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016 trend adjustment –

A. Facilities with either an interim rate or a prospective rate in effect on January 1, 2016, shall be granted an increase to their per diem rate effective for dates of service beginning January 1, 2016, of two dollars and nine cents (\$2.09) to allow for a trend adjustment to ensure quality nursing facility services.

B. The trend adjustment will not be added to the facility's rate after June 30, 2016.