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State/Territory Name: MO

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 18-0009

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 East 12th Street, Suite 355
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

November 6, 2018

Steve Corsi, Psy.D., Director
Missouri Department of Social Services
Broadway State Office Building
P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527

Dear Dr. Corsi:

On August 20, 2018, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Missouri's State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal #18-0009. The purpose of the SPA is to allow the state to cover services provided to adults by Licensed Professional Counselors and Licensed Clinical Social Workers. The SPA also allows the state to cover services provided by Licensed Marital and Family Therapists for both children and adults.

SPA #18-0009 was approved on November 6, 2018, with an effective date of July 1, 2018, as requested by the state. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS-179 summary form, as well as the approved page for incorporation into the Missouri State Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Laura D'Angelo at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

11/6/2018

James G. Scott
Associate Regional Administrator
for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Signed by: James G. Scott -A

cc:
Jennifer Tidball, Deputy Director
Caleb Neeley, MHD

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

1 8 - 0 0 0 9

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

~~May 14, 2018~~ July 1, 2018*

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 440.60(a)

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY FFY 18 \$ 713,675

b. FFY FFY 19 \$ 724,128

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 4.19-B Page 9**

Attachment 3.1-A Page 12bbb (New)

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

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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

This State Plan Amendment (SPA) proposes to allow the department to cover services provided to adults by Licensed Professional Counselors and Licensed Clinical Social Workers. (Children are already covered for these services.) This SPA also allows the department to cover services provided by Licensed Marital and Family Therapists for both children and adults.

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:

14. TITLE:

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY

17. DATE RECEIVED: August 20, 2018

18. DATE APPROVED: November 6, 2018

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

July 1, 2018

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME:

James G. Scott

22. TITLE:

Associate Regional Administrator
for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

23. REMARKS:

*Per Pen and Ink change request from the state, email dated 10.01.18.

**Per Pen and Ink change request from the state, withdrawing SPA page, email dated 10.26.18.

6.d. Other practitioners' services continued

Licensed Professional Counselor, Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Licensed Marital and Family Therapist

An enrolled Medicaid Licensed Professional Counselor, Licensed Clinical Social Worker or Licensed Marital and Family Therapist may bill on a fee-for-service basis for services for adults and children in accordance with the professional's scope of practice

State Plan TN# 18-0009

Supersedes TN# New

Effective Date July 1, 2018

Approval Date November 6, 2018