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**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 19-0015**

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September 25, 2019

Jennifer Tidball, Acting Director  
Missouri Department of Social Services  
Broadway State Office Building  
P.O. Box 1527  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527

Dear Ms. Tidball:

On August 29, 2019, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Missouri's State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #19-0015. This SPA implemented House Bill 1514 as passed by the General Assembly in June 2019, changing the language from supervising physician to collaborating physician and supervision agreement to collaborative practice agreement for Assistant Physician and Physician Assistant State Plan pages.

SPA #19-0015 was approved September 23, 2019, with an effective date of August 1, 2019, 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 Karen Hatcher or Deborah Read at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

Leticia Barraza, Acting Director  
Division of Medicaid Field Operations - North

Enclosure

cc:  
Todd Richardson, Medicaid Director  
Marissa Crump  
Nanci Nikodym

<b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</b> FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: <u>19-0015</u>	2. STATE Missouri
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE August 1, 2019	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One): <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 (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: 42 CFR Part 440		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY <u>2020</u> \$ <u>0</u> b. FFY <u>2021</u> \$ <u>0</u>	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 3.1-A Page 12aa, 12aaa *		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDES PLAN SECTION O ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Attachment 3.1-A Page 12aa, 12aaa	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: House Bill 1514 passed by the General Assembly in June 2019 changes the language from supervising physician to collaborating physician and changes supervision agreement to collaborative practice agreement on the Assistant Physician and Physician Assistant state plan pages.			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One) <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:  13. TYPED NAME: <u>Jennifer R. Tidball</u> 14. TITLE: <u>Acting Director</u> 15. DATE SUBMITTED: <u>08/29/19</u>		16. RETURN TO: MO HealthNet Division P.O. Box 6500 Jefferson City, MO 65102	
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED: <u>August 29, 2019</u>		18. DATE APPROVED: <u>September 23, 2019</u>	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: <u>August 1, 2019</u>		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:  21. TYPED NAME: <u>Leticia Barraza</u> 22. TITLE: <u>Acting Director</u> <u>Division of Medicaid Field Operations - North, Kansas City</u>	
23. REMARKS:			

State: Missouri

6.d. Other Practitioner's services

Physician Assistant

Physician Assistant services are covered within their scope of practice defined by state law. Physicians Assistants are supervised by licensed physicians, and collaboration of the Physician Assistant is included in the scope of practice for each collaborating licensed practitioner. Each collaborating licensed practitioner shall assume professional responsibility for the services provided by the Physician Assistant.

Assistant Physician

Assistant Physician services are covered within their scope of practice defined by state law. Assistant Physicians are supervised by licensed physicians, and collaboration of the Assistant Physician is included in the scope of practice for each collaborating licensed practitioner. Each collaborating licensed practitioner shall assume professional responsibility for the services provided by the Assistant Physician.

State Plan TN# 19-0015  
Supersedes TN# 18-0023

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