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DIVISION OF MEDICAID AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

DMCHO:PM:SPA-NY-13-0048-FCA

May 10, 2017

Jason A. Helgeson
State Medicaid Director
Deputy Commissioner
Office of Health Insurance Programs
NYS Department of Health
Empire State Plaza
Corning Tower (OCP-1211)
Albany, NY 12237

RE: TN 13-0048

Dear Commissioner Helgeson:

This is to notify you that New York State Plan Amendment (SPA) #13-0048 has been approved for adoption into the State Medicaid Plan with an effective date of April 4, 2013. This SPA amends and updates the State's APG system for Outpatient Hospital Services.

Enclosed are copies of SPA #13-0048 and the CMS-179 form, as approved.

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Marra at 518-396-3810, ext 104.



Sincerely,



Michael Melendez, LMSW
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosures

cc. J. Ulberg
R. Deyette
L. Tavener
R. Weaver
R. Holligan
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TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 13-0048	2. STATE New York
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		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 April 4, 2013	
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: §1902(a) of the Social Security Act, and 42 CFR 447		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: (in thousands) a. FFY 04/04/13-09/30/13 \$ 0 b. FFY 10/01/13-09/30/14 \$ 0	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 4.19-B: Pages 1(e)(2), 1(e)(2.1), 1(e)(2.2)		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Attachment 4.19-B: Pages 1(e)(2), 1(e)(2.1), 1(e)(2.2)	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Apr 2013 Hospital OP APG Weight Adjustments (FMAP = 50%)			
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: 		16. RETURN TO: New York State Department of Health Division of Finance & Rate Setting 99 Washington Ave – One Commerce Plaza Suite 1460 Albany, NY 12210	
13. TYPED NAME: Jason A. Helgerson			
14. TITLE: Medicaid Director Department of Health			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: JUN 24 2013			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED:		18. DATE APPROVED: MAY 10, 2017	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: APRIL 4, 2013		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME: Michael Melendez		22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid and Children's Health	
23. REMARKS:			

APG Reimbursement Methodology – Hospital Outpatient

The following links direct users to the various definitions and factors that comprise the APG reimbursement methodology, which can also be found in aggregate on the APG website at http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/apg/index.htm. In addition, prior period information associated with these links is available upon request to the Department of Health.

Contact Information:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/apg/index.htm Click on "Contacts."

3M APG Crosswalk, version 3.8; updated as of 10/01/12 and 01/01/13:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/crosswalk/index.htm
<http://dashboard.emedny.org/CrossWalk/html/cwAgreement.html> Click on "Accept" at bottom of page to gain access.

APG Alternative Payment Fee Schedule; updated as of 01/01/11:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "Alternative Payment Fee Schedule."

APG Consolidation Logic; logic is from the version of 04/01/08, updated as of 10/01/11:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/bundling/ Click on "2011."

APG 3M Definitions Manual Versions; updated as of 10/01/12 and 01/01/13:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/crosswalk/index.htm

APG Investments by Rate Period; updated as of 01/01/11:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "Investments by Rate Period."

APG Relative Weights; updated as of [10/01/12 and 01/01/13] 04/01/13:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "Weights, Proc Weights, and APG Fee Schedule Amounts" file.

Associated Ancillaries; updated as of 01/01/11:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/apg/index.htm Click on "Ancillary Policy."

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Carve-outs; updated as of 10/01/12:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "Carve Outs."

Coding Improvement Factors (CIF); updated as of 07/01/12:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "CIFs by Rate Period."

If Stand Alone, Do Not Pay APGs; updated as of 07/01/12:

http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "If Stand Alone, Do Not Pay APGs."

If Stand Alone, Do Not Pay Procedures; updated as of 04/01/11:

http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "If Stand Alone, Do Not Pay Procedures."

Modifiers; updated as of 10/01/12:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "Modifiers."

Never Pay APGs; updated as of 07/01/12:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "Never Pay APGs."

Never Pay Procedures; updated as of [10/01/12 and 01/01/13] 04/01/13:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "Never Pay Procedures."

No-Blend APGs; updated as of 04/01/10:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "No Blend APGs."

No-Blend Procedures; updated as of 01/01/11:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "No Blend Procedures."

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No Capital Add-on APGs; updated as of 10/01/12 and 01/01/13:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "No Capital Add-on APGs."

No Capital Add-on Procedures; updated as of 04/01/12 and 07/01/12:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "No Capital Add-on Procedures."

Non-50% Discounting APG List; updated as of [07/01/12] 04/01/13:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "Non-50% Discounting APG List."

Rate Codes Carved Out of APGs; updated as of 01/01/11:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "Rate Codes Carved Out of APGs for Article 28 facilities."

Rate Codes Subsumed by APGs; updated as of 10/01/12:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "Rate Codes Subsumed by APGs – Hospital Article 28."

Statewide Base Rate APGs; updated as of 01/01/12:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "Statewide Base Rate APGs."

Uniform Packaging Ancillaries; updated as of 01/01/12:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "Uniform Packaging APGs."

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