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Financial Management Group

AUG 31 2017

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

RE: State Plan Amendment (SPA) 17-0044

Dear Commissioner Helgeson:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State Plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 17-0044. Effective April 1, 2017 this amendment proposes to limit the trend factor for inpatient hospital services to an amount no greater than zero for services provided on and after April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2019.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a) and 1923 of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR Part 447. This letter is to inform you SPA 17-0044 is approved effective April 1, 2017. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended approved plan page.

If you have any questions, please contact Charlene Holzbaur at 609-882-4103 Ext. 104.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of Kristin Fan.

Kristin Fan
Director

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 17-0044	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 1, 2017	
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: §1902(r)(5) of the Social Security Act, and 42 CFR 447		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: (in thousands) a. FFY 04/01/17-09/30/17 (\$20,604.76) b. FFY 10/01/17-09/30/18 (\$71,539.73)	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 4.19-A: Page 120(a)(i)		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Attachment 4.19-A: Page 120(a)(i)	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Cost Containment - Inpatient (FMAP = 50%)			
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: New York State Department of Health Division of Finance & Rate Setting 99 Washington Ave - One Commerce Plaza Suite 1432 Albany, NY 12210	
13. TYPED NAME: Jason A. Helgeson			
14. TITLE: Medicaid Director Department of Health			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: JUN 29 2017			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED:		18. DATE APPROVED: AUG 31 2017	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: April 1, 2017		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME: Kristin Fan		22. TITLE: Director, FMCo	
23. REMARKS:			

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120(a)(1)**

14. Effective for services provided on and after April 1, 2011, the applicable trend factor for the 2011 calendar year period will be no greater than zero.
15. Effective for services provided on and after January 1, 2012, the applicable trend factor for the 2012 calendar year period will be no greater than zero.
16. The applicable trend factor for the 2013 calendar year will be no greater than zero for services provided on and after January 1, 2013.
17. The applicable trend factor for the 2014 calendar year period will be no greater than zero for services provided on and after January 1, 2014.
18. The applicable trend factor for the 2015 calendar year period will be no greater than zero for services provided on and after January 1, 2015 through March 31, 2015 and April 23, 2015 through December 31, 2015.
19. The applicable trend factor for the 2016 calendar year period will be no greater than zero for services provided on and after January 1, 2016.
20. The applicable trend factor for the 2017 calendar year period will be no greater than zero for services provided on and after January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017[,] and April 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.
21. The applicable trend factor for the 2018 calendar year period will be no greater than zero for services provided on and after January 1, 2018.
22. The applicable trend factor for the 2019 calendar year period will be no greater than zero for services provided on and after January 1, 2019 through March 31, 2019.

TN #17-0044

Supersedes TN #15-0042

Approval Date AUG 31 2017

Effective Date Apr. 11, 2017