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DIVISION OF MEDICAID AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATION

DMCHO: MT NY SPA 18-0040 Approval

September 21, 2018

Donna Frescatore
Deputy Commissioner
Office of Health Insurance Programs
New York State Department of Health
One Commerce Plaza, Suite 1211
Albany, NY 12210

RE: NY SPA #18-0040

Dear Ms. Frescatore:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed the review of New York State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 18-0040. Effective June 1, 2018, this amendment increases the Medicaid payment for Medicare Part B Coinsurance claims for Independent Practitioner Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (IPSIDD) and for freestanding clinic (Article 28) claims for the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver Population.

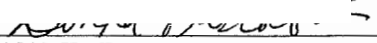
Enclosed are copies of the approved pages for incorporation into the New York State plan.

Please share with your staff my appreciation for their time and effort throughout this process. If you have any questions regarding this State Plan Amendment, please contact Maria Tabakov of this office. Ms. Tabakov may be reached at (212) 616-2503.

Sincerely,


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

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TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 18-0040	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 June 1, 2018	
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: Section 1902 (a) of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR 431.625		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: (in thousands) a. FFY 06/01/18 - 09/30/18 \$367.00 b. FFY 10/01/18 - 09/30/19 \$1,100.00	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Att 4.19-B Supp 1 – Page 3 Att 4.19-B Supp 1 – Page 4		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Att 4.19-B Supp 1 – Page 3 Att 4.19-B Supp 1 – Page 4	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Increase Medicaid payment for Medicare Part B Coinsurance claims for Independent Practitioner Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (IPSIDD) and for freestanding clinic (Article 28) claims for the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver Population (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 1432 Albany, NY 12210	
13. TYPED NAME: Donna Frescatore			
14. TITLE: Medicaid Director Department of Health			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: JUN 29 2018			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED:		18. DATE APPROVED: SEPTEMBER 21, 2018	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: JUNE 01, 2018		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:	
21. TYPED NAME: MICHAEL MELENDEZ		22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid & Children's Health	
23. REMARKS:			

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES –
OTHER TYPES OF CARE
Payment of Medicare Part A and Part B Deductible/Coinsurance

Explanation of Medicare Part B Coinsurance Payment for Medicaid Recipients

This Medicare coinsurance policy applies to:

- Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs)
- Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries Plus (QMBs+)
- Any other persons who have both full Medicaid and Medicare

For all recipients noted above New York State Medicaid will pay as follows:

1. If the Medicare payment amount is greater than the amount that Medicaid would have paid for that service, then Medicaid will pay \$0.
2. If the Medicare payment is less than the amount that Medicaid would have paid for that service, then Medicaid will pay the lower of the difference between the Medicaid rate and the Medicare payment, or the Medicare coinsurance amount.
3. If a procedure is designated "inactive" on the procedure code file, i.e., procedures that are not covered by Medicaid and have been assigned a \$0 amount, Medicaid will not reimburse any portion of the Medicare Part B coinsurance amount for these procedures.
4. If the service is an outpatient service certified under Articles 16, 31, or 32 of the Mental Hygiene Law, an Independent Practitioner Service for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (IPSIDD), or is an ambulance or psychologist service, Medicaid will pay the full Medicare coinsurance liability.
5. If the service is an Independent Practitioner Service for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (IPSIDD), Medicaid will pay up to the regular Medicaid fee, even if that fee is higher than the Medicare approved amount.
- [5]6. If the service is an outpatient service certified under Article 28 of the Public Health Law, Medicaid will pay as follows:
 - a. If the Medicare payment is greater than the amount that Medicaid would have paid for that service, then Medicaid will pay \$0.
 - b. If the Medicare payment is less than the amount that Medicaid would have paid for that service, then Medicaid will pay the lower of the difference between the Medicaid rate and the Medicare payment, or the Medicare coinsurance amount.
 - c. If the Medicare payment is equal to the amount that Medicaid would have paid for that service, Medicaid will pay \$0.
- [6]7. If the service is a Products of Ambulatory Care Clinic, a clinic primarily serving the developmentally disabled, [or] a Mental Health comprehensive outpatient program services (COPS) program ¹, provided by a free standing clinic service certified under Article 28 of the Public Health Law to Traumatic Brain Injury waiver member, or provided by clinic or hospital outpatient department certified under Article 28 of the Public Health Law to an individual with a developmental disability, Medicaid will pay up to the regular Medicaid fee, even if that fee is higher than the Medicare approved amount.

¹Effective 10/1/2010, COPS program means Freestanding Clinic and Outpatient Hospital Services licensed pursuant to the Mental Hygiene Law reimbursed pursuant to the APG reimbursement methodology and Partial Hospitalization, Continuing Day Treatment, Day Treatment for Children and Intensive Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Treatment Services.

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**STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES –
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Payment of Medicare Part A and Part B Deductible/Coinsurance**

[7.] 8. Any Medicaid payments made to physicians and durable medical equipment providers for Medicare Part B services during the period April 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005, which are made subject to the 20% of the coinsurance payment provisions cited on Supplement 1 to Attachment 4.19-B page 3, will be the basis of a supplemental payment not to exceed \$5,000,000 pursuant to the following methodology:

For each physician and durable medical equipment provider that received such payments during the period April 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005, the Department of Health will determine the ratio of each physician's and durable medical equipment provider's payments to the total of such payments made during the period, expressed as a percentage.

For each physician, the Department of Health will multiply this percentage by \$4,700,000 and for each durable medical equipment provider the Department of Health will multiply this percentage by \$300,000, respectively. The result of such calculation will represent the "2005 coinsurance enhancement".

[8.] 9. Any Medicaid payments made to psychiatrists for Medicare Part B services during the period April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007, which are made subject to 20 percent of the coinsurance payment provisions cited on Supplement 1 to Attachment 4.19-B page 3, will be the basis of a supplemental payment not to exceed \$2,000,000 pursuant to the following methodology:

For each psychiatrist who received such Medicaid payments during the period April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007, the Department of Health will determine the ratio of each psychiatrist's Medicaid payments to the total of such Medicaid payments made during the period, expressed as a percentage.

For each psychiatrist, the Department of Health will multiply this percentage by \$2,000,000. The result of such calculation will represent the "2006-2007 coinsurance enhancement".