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State/Territory Name: Texas

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 16-0027

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Dallas Regional Office
1301 Young Street, Suite 833
Dallas, Texas 75202



DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH - REGION VI

September 14, 2017

Our Reference: SPA OK 17-04

Becky Pasternik-Ikard
Chief Executive Officer
4345 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Ms. Pasternik-Ikard:

Enclosed is a copy of approved Oklahoma State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 17-04, with an effective date of April 1, 2017. This amendment was submitted to extend Genetic Counseling when testing has found that an individual displays clinical features of a suspected genetic condition, is at direct risk of inheriting the genetic condition in question, or has been diagnosed with a condition where identification of specific genetic changes will impact treatment or management.

This resulted in a decrease in provider payments, creating a budget impact of \$8,182 for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2017 and \$15,959 for FFY 2018.

This letter affirms that OK 17-04 is approved effective April 1, 2017 as requested by the State. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the following amended plan pages.

- Attachment 3.1-A, Page 3a-1b

If you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact Stacey Shuman at 214-767-6479, or by email at stacey.shuman@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of Bill Brooks.

Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator

CC: Billy Bob Farrell, DMCH Dallas
Stacey Shuman, DMCH Dallas
Erick Carrera, CMS Baltimore

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

1 7 - 0 4

2. STATE

Oklahoma

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

April 1, 2017

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (*Check One*)

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NEW STATE PLAN

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AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS A NEW PLAN

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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

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT

a. FFY 2017 \$ \$8,182
b. FFY 2018 \$ \$15,959

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 3.1-A, Page 3a-1b

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*)

None; NEW

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Genetic Counseling

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (*Check One*)

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT

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COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED

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NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

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OTHER, AS SPECIFIED

The Governor does not review State
Plan material.

16. RETURN TO

Oklahoma Health Care Authority
Attn: Tywanda Cox
4345 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

13. TYPED NAME

Becky Pasternik-Ikard

14. TITLE

Chief Executive Officer

15. DATE SUBMITTED

June 29, 2017

FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY

17. DATE RECEIVED

29 June, 2017

18. DATE APPROVED

13 September, 2017

PLAN APPROVED - ONE C

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

1 April, 2017

20. SIGNATURE

21. TYPED NAME

Bill Brooks

22. TITLE

Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

23. REMARKS

c: Becky Pasternik-Ikard
Tywanda Cox

**AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES
PROVIDED CATEGORICALLY NEEDY**

6.d. Other Practitioners' Services (continued)

- H. Genetic Counseling Services – In accordance with 42 CFR 440.60, payment is made for genetic counseling services when provided by licensed genetic counselors to members for whom it is medically necessary.

State: Oklahoma
Date Received: 29 June, 2017
Date Approved: 13 September, 2017
Effective Date: 1 April, 2017
Transmittal Number: 17-04

New 04/01/2017

TN# 17-04

Approval Date 9/13/17

Effective Date 4/1/17

Supersedes TN# New Page