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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Dallas Regional Office
1301 Young Street, Suite 833
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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH - REGION VI

August 16, 2018

Our Reference: SPA OK 18-0021

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. 18-0021, with an effective date of July 1, 2018. This amendment was submitted to add language that clarifies the methodology by which vaccines, other than those offered through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, are priced absent a published Medicare price. Vaccines provided through VFC will not be affected by this amendment.

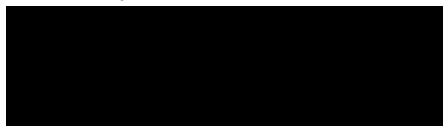
This letter affirms that OK 18-0021 is approved effective July 1, 2018 as requested by the State.

We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the following amended plan page:

- Attachment 4.19B, Page 3

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,



Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator

CC: Billy Bob Farrell, DMCH Dallas
Stacey Shuman, DMCH Dallas

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

1 8 - 2 1

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

July 1, 2018

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

☐ NEW STATE PLAN

☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS A NEW PLAN

☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (*Separate transmittal for each amendment*)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR 440.50; 42 CFR 440.60; 42 CFR 440.130

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT

a. FFY 2018 \$ 0.00
b. FFY 2019 \$ 0.00

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION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

Attachment 4.19-B, Page 3, TN# 17-16

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Vaccine Rate Methodology

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

☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

☒ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED

The Governor does not review State
Plan material.

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

[Redacted Signature]

13. TYPED NAME

Becky Pasternik-Ikard

14. TITLE

Chief Executive Officer

15. DATE SUBMITTED

July 16, 2018

16. RETURN TO

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

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17. DATE RECEIVED

July 16, 2018

18. DATE APPROVED

August 16, 2018

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19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

July 1, 2018

20. SIGNATURE

[Redacted Signature]

21. TYPED NAME

Bill Brooks

22. TITLE

Associate Regional Administrator (ARA), Division of
Medicaid and Children's Health (DMCH)

23. REMARKS

c: Becky Pasternik-Ikard
Tywanda Cox

**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES
OTHER TYPES OF CARE**

1. Payment for physicians' services (includes medical and remedial care and services)

Payment for physician's services, radiology services and services rendered by other practitioners under the scope of their practice under State law, are covered under the Agency fee schedule. The payment amount for each service paid for under the fee schedule is the product of a uniform relative value unit (RVU) for each service and a conversion factor (CF). The CF converts the relative values into payment amounts. The general formula for calculating the fee schedule can be expressed as:

$$\text{RVU} \times \text{CF} = \text{Rate}$$

EPSDT screenings and eye exams by optometrists have been incorporated into the fee schedule.

The fee schedule is uniformly applied to public and private providers unless otherwise described in the plan. The fee schedules for the above listed services are maintained in the Agency database and posted to the Agency's website (www.okhca.org).

Effective February 1, 2010, payment will not be made to physicians or other practitioners for three national coverage determinations which relate to serious, preventable errors in medical care. These errors include surgery performed on wrong body part, surgery performed on wrong patient, and wrong surgery performed on patient.

Effective for services provided on or after 04-01-10, the rates in effect on 03-31-10 will be decreased by 3.25%.

Effective for services provided on or after 07-01-14, the rates in effect on 06-30-14 will be decreased by 7.75%.

Effective 07-01-15, payment for physician services is based on place of service and utilizes both facility and non-facility Medicare physician fee schedule total RVUs to determine reimbursement.

Effective for services provided on or after 01-01-16, the rates in effect on 12-31-15 will be decreased by 3%.

Effective for Private Duty Nursing services provided on or after 09-01-16, the rate paid will be the rate in effect as of 12-31-15.

Effective for Private Duty Nursing services provided on or after 10-01-17, the rates in effect on 09-30-17 will be increased by 19.84 %.

Effective for services provided by Behavioral Health Professional Licensure Candidates in an outpatient behavioral health clinic setting on or after 05-01-16, the rates in effect on 04-30-16 will be decreased by 10%.

Vaccines are paid the equivalent to Medicare Part B, ASP + 6%. When ASP is not available, an equivalent price is calculated using Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC). If no Medicare, ASP, or WAC pricing is available, then the price will be calculated based on invoice cost. No payment will be made to physicians or other practitioners for vaccines that were received through the Vaccines for Children's program.

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