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**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 20-0014**

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**Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services**

**Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group**

June 5, 2020

Ms. Melody Anthony  
State Medicaid Director  
Oklahoma Health Care Authority  
4345 N. Lincoln Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Ms. Anthony:

The CMS Division of Pharmacy team has reviewed Oklahoma State Plan Amendment (SPA) 20-0014 received in the CMS Division of Program Operations on March 20, 2020. This SPA proposes to establish the reimbursement methodology for high-investment drugs.

Based on the information provided and consistent with the regulations at 42 CFR 430.20, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 20-0014 is approved with an effective date of April 1, 2020. A copy of the signed CMS-179 form, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into Oklahoma's state plan, will be forwarded by the CMS Division of Program Operations.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Whitney Swears at (410) 786-6543 or [Whitney.Swears@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Whitney.Swears@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Division of Pharmacy  
DEHPG/CMCS/CMS

cc: Sandra Puebla Oklahoma Health Care Authority  
Bert Bailey, Oklahoma Health Care Authority  
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**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL  
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 0 — 0 0 14

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, 2020

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

42 CFR §447.520

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT

a. FFY 2020 \$ 0

b. FFY 2021 \$ 0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19-A, Page 10  
Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1b  
Attachment 4.19-B, Page 7a

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*)

Attachment 4.19-A, Page 10; TN # 14-10  
Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1b; TN # 19-0013  
Attachment 4.19-B, Page 7a; TN # 19-0037

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Clarify methodology for reimbursement of high investment drugs and allow hospitals to bill for high-investment drugs on a separate outpatient hospital claim

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

13. TYPED NAME

Melody Anthony

14. TITLE

State Medicaid Director

15. DATE SUBMITTED

March 20, 2020

16. RETURN TO

Oklahoma Health Care Authority

Attn: Traylor Rains

4345 N. Lincoln Blvd.

Oklahoma City, OK 73105

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17. DATE RECEIVED

March 20, 2020

18. DATE APPROVED

June 5, 2020

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

April 1, 2020

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL

21. TYPED NAME

James G. Scott

22. TITLE

Director, Division of Program Operations

23. REMARKS

**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES  
INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES**

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**VI. PER DISCHARGE PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT METHODOLOGY FOR HOSPITALS***(continued)***A. Services Included in or Excluded from the Prospective Rate *(continued)*****3. Services which may be billed separately include:**

- a. Ambulance service when the patient is transferred from one hospital to another and is admitted as an inpatient in the second hospital
- b. Physician services furnished to individual patients
- c. Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC)
- d. High-investment drugs
  - i. High-investment drugs are reimbursed under the methodology described in Attachment 4.19-B, Page 7a. A list of high-investment drugs is found on [www.okhca.org](http://www.okhca.org).

The agency's fee schedule rate is updated annually in July. All rates are published on the agency's website at [www.okhca.org](http://www.okhca.org). A uniform rate is paid to governmental and non-governmental providers.

**B. Computation of DRG Relative Weights**

1. Relative weights used for determining rates for cases paid by DRG under the State Plan shall be derived, to the greatest extent possible, from Oklahoma hospital claim data. All such claims are included in the relative weight computation, except as described below.
2. Hospital fee-for-service (FFS) claims and adjusted managed care encounter data for discharges occurring from July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2003, are included in the computation and prepared as follows:
  - a. All interim and final claims for single inpatient stay were combined into a single record per discharge.
  - b. All Medicaid inpatient discharges were classified using the Diagnostic Related Group (DRG) methodology, a patient classification system that reflects clinically cohesive groupings of inpatient resources. Input files were created for the Medicare Version 22 grouper software. Lines containing detail ICD-9 procedure codes were transposed and attached to the claim header record to produce a single claim record per line. Historical diagnosis and procedure codes that are no longer valid and not recognized by the CMS Medicare Version 22 grouper were updated to reflect their placement codes.
  - c. Claims that were grouped into Major Diagnostic Category 15 "Newborns and other Neonates with Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period" were further grouped using enhanced neonate logic. The enhanced neonate logic creates 20 groupings. The groupings are hierarchical based on discharge state, transfer status, neonate weight, major operating room procedure performed, and the existence of a major or minor diagnosis.

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**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES  
OTHER TYPES OF CARE****Outpatient Hospital Reimbursement** *(continued)***E. Therapeutic Services**

1. Payment is made for drugs and supplies for outpatient chemotherapy. A separately billable facility fee payment is made for administration based on Medicare APC group 0117. Claims cannot be filed for an observation room, clinic, or ER visits on the same day.
2. For each therapeutic radiology service or procedure, payment will be the technical component of the Medicare RBRVS.
3. High-investment drugs are reimbursed under the methodology described in Attachment 4.19-B, Page 7a. A list of high-investment drugs is found on [www.okhca.org](http://www.okhca.org).

**F. Clinic Services and Observation/Treatment Room**

A fee will be established for clinic visits and certain observation room visits. Reimbursement is limited to one unit per day per patient, per provider. The payment rates are based on APC groups 601 and 0339, respectively. Separate payment will not be made for observation room following outpatient surgery.

**G. Hospital-based Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs) Operated by Units of Government**

1. CMHCs will be paid on the basis of cost in accordance with the following methodology: An overall outpatient cost-to-charge ratio (CCR) for each hospital will be calculated using the most recently available cost reports, with data taken from Worksheet C, Part 1. The overall CCR for each hospital will be applied to the Medicaid charges for the state fiscal year to determine the Medicaid costs for the year.
2. The agency's fee schedule rates are set as of July 1, 2006 and in effect for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the agency's website located at [www.okhca.org](http://www.okhca.org). A uniform rate is paid to governmental and non-governmental providers.
3. Effective for services provided on or after 04-01-10, the rates in effect on 03-31-10 will be decreased by 3.25%

**H. Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) Services**

PHP services are provided in accordance with 42 CFR 410.43

Any child 0-20 that is an eligible member and who meets the medical necessity and programmatic criteria for behavioral health services qualifies for PHP. Treatment is time limited and must be offered a minimum of 3 hours per day, 5 days a week. Services are prior authorized for 1-3 months based on medical necessity criteria.

The service must be ordered by a physician, licensed psychologists, physician's assistant or nurse vendor. An initial prior authorization will be required by OHCA or its designated agent. This initial prior authorization will ensure that the level of service is appropriate and concurrent reviews will determine the ongoing medical necessity for the service or the need to move up or down the continuum of services to another level of care.

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

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**Payment for Prescribed Drugs (*continued*)****(b) Ingredient Cost Methodology (*continued*):**

- (7) Indian Health Service/Tribal/Urban Indian Clinic Facilities are reimbursed at the OMB encounter rate. This is limited to one pharmacy encounter fee per member per facility per day.
- (8) Specialty drugs are reimbursed at the lower of NADAC, WAC, or Specialty Pharmaceutical Allowable Cost (SPAC). The factors included in the SPAC calculation are Medicare Part B pricing, (Average Sales Price plus 6%), WAC, and NADAC plus professional dispensing fee of \$11.41.
- (9) Prescriptions for members residing in long-term care facilities are reimbursed as the lower of NADAC, WAC, SPAC, or SMAC plus the Professional Dispensing Fee of \$11.41.
- (10) Clotting factor from specialty pharmacies, Hemophilia Treatment Centers (HTCs), and Centers of Excellence – Is reimbursed at the SPAC rate plus the professional dispensing fee of \$11.41 for hemophilia clotting factors.

When a Hemophilia Treatment Center which is a 340B covered entity provides clotting factor to Medicaid members whether the pharmacy is owned by the covered entity or has a contract pharmacy arrangement, the procedure for 340B pharmacies listed on Attachment 4.19-B, page 7, section (b)(4) will apply.

- (11) Investigational drugs are not covered; including FDA approved drugs being used in post-marketing studies.
  - (12) The Professional Dispensing Fee is \$11.41 per prescription.
- (c) Physician Administered Drugs – are reimbursed at a price equivalent to Medicare Part B, ASP + 6%. When ASP is not available, an equivalent price is calculated using WAC.

340B covered entities are allowed to submit their usual and customary cost and are paid at the regular Medicaid allowable rate. At the end of the quarter, the URA is recouped from the covered entity to keep the state whole based on net cost after rebate.

- (d) Meeting the Federal Upper Limits (FUL) in the aggregate – By using the lower of NADAC, WAC or SMAC, the FUL will always be met since NADAC is the floor for the FUL.
- (e) High-investment drugs – Payment to hospitals for high-investment drugs used to treat members during an inpatient admission or outpatient hospital visit will be the lower of: (1) the Hospital's Actual Acquisition Cost; (2) the WAC; (3) if available, the ASP + 6% Medicare Part B; or, (4) billed charges. A list of high-investment drugs is found on [www.okhca.org](http://www.okhca.org).

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