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State Plan Amendment (SPA)#: 16-0020

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Financial Management Group

JUL 11 2016

Mr. Theodore Dallas, Secretary
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Human Services
Office of Medical Assistance Programs
PO Box 2675
Harrisburg, PA 17110

RE: State Plan Amendment 16-0020

Dear Mr. Dallas:

We have completed our review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) 16-0020. This SPA modifies Attachment 4.19-A of Pennsylvania's Title XIX State Plan. Specifically, the amendment continues an additional class of disproportionate share hospital payments to promote access to services and to support academic medical programs.

We conducted our review of this SPA according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(3), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a), and 1923 of the Social Security Act (the Act) and the regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are approving state plan amendment 16-0020 effective May 29, 2016. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please call Gary Knight at (304) 347-5723.

Sincerely,

/S/

Kristin Fan
Director

Enclosures

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
16-0020

2. STATE
Pennsylvania

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

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

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
May 29, 2016

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 Subpart C

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 2015 \$0
b. FFY 2016 \$2,709,419

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 4.19A, Page 27aaa

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION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

Attachment 4.19A, Page 27aaa

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Additional Class of Disproportionate Share Payments

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:

Review and approval authority has
been delegated to the Department of
Human Services

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

/S/

13. TYPED NAME:

Theodore Dallas

14. TITLE:

Secretary of Human Services

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

MAY 21 2016

16. RETURN TO:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Human Services
Office of Medical Assistance Programs
Bureau of Policy, Analysis and Planning
P.O. Box 2675
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

18. DATE APPROVED:

JUL 11 2016

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

MAY 29 2016

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

/S/

21. TYPED NAME:

Kristin Fan

22. TITLE:

Director, FMG

23. REMARKS:

ADDITIONAL CLASS OF DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE PAYMENTS

The Department will make a disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payment to qualifying hospitals to promote additional access to inpatient and ancillary outpatient services and to support academic medical programs for integrated patient centered medical services.

The Department determines a hospital eligible for this additional class of DSH payment if the hospital meets all of the criteria listed below. Unless otherwise stated, the source of the information is the State Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Medical Assistance (MA) hospital cost report (MA-336).

- a) The hospital is enrolled in the Pennsylvania (PA) MA Program as a general acute care hospital.
- b) The hospital is ranked at or above the 92nd percentile of all acute care hospitals on the total acute care inpatient days provided to MA beneficiaries.
- c) The hospital is ranked at or above the 94th percentile of all acute care hospitals on net PA MA Outpatient Revenues.
- d) The hospital is accredited as an Adult Level I Trauma Center and a Pediatric Level I Trauma Center according to the Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation's *2012 Annual Report*.
- e) The hospital is part of an academic medical center that includes a regional medical campus in a county of the fourth class.

All payment limitations are still applicable, including those limitations that the Commonwealth may not exceed its aggregate annual DSH allotment and that no hospital may receive DSH payments in excess of its hospital-specific limit. Any funds available due to the application of the hospital-specific DSH upper payment limit will be redistributed to other hospitals qualifying under this class of disproportionate share payments on a proportionate basis.

For FY 2015-2016, the Department will allocate \$5.209 million (\$2.500 million in State General funds and \$2.709 million Federal funds) for this additional class of DSH payments. Payments will be divided proportionally among all qualifying hospitals based on each hospital's total MA acute care inpatient days to total MA acute care inpatient days for all qualified hospitals. In making these payments, the Department will ensure that no hospital will receive any DSH payment that is in excess of its hospital-specific DSH upper limit and the Commonwealth will not exceed its aggregate DSH allotment.