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State/Territory Name: Pennsylvania

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: PA-18-0015

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- 3) Approved SPA Pages

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June 28, 2018

Teresa Miller
Secretary
Pennsylvania Department of Human Services
625 Forster Street
Room 333, Health & Welfare Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Secretary Miller:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of Pennsylvania's State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 18-0015, "Designation of additional practitioners in FQHC/RHC settings." SPA PA-18-0015 designates additional practitioners who can provide a billable encounter in Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) and Rural Health Clinic (RHC) settings under Pennsylvania's State Plan.

This SPA was approved on June 27, 2018 with an effective date of July 1, 2018. Enclosed are:

1. The CMS Summary Page (CMS-179 form); and
2. The approved State Plan pages for PA-18-0015.

If you have any questions concerning this SPA, please contact Mary McKeon at 215-861-4181.

Sincerely,

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Associate Regional Administrator

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

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
18-0015

2. STATE
Pennsylvania

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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
July 1, 2018

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 440.20(b),
Section 1905(a)(2)(C) of the Social Security Act

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 2017 \$ 0
b. FFY 2018 \$ 0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 3.1A/3.1B, Page 1f
Attachment 3.1A/3.1B, Page 1g

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION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

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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Designation of additional practitioners in FQHC/RHC settings.

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 Public Human Services

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:
/s/

13. TYPED NAME:
Teresa D. Miller

14. TITLE:
Secretary of Human Services

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

MAY 30 2018

16. RETURN TO:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Human Services
Office of Medical Assistance Programs
Bureau of Policy, Analysis and Planning
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Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-2675

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

18. DATE APPROVED:

June 27, 2018

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:
July 1, 2018

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:
/s/

21. TYPED NAME:
Francis McCullough

22. TITLE:
Associate Regional Administrator

23. REMARKS:

SERVICES

2.b. Rural Health Clinic Services (42 CFR 440.20(b))

Rural Health Clinic (RHC) services are defined in section 1905(a)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act. RHC services include services provided by practitioners identified in section 1861(aa)(1) of the Social Security Act, which includes physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurse midwives, clinical psychologists, clinical social workers and visiting nurses and other ambulatory services. RHC services also include services and supplies that are furnished as incident to professional services furnished by a physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, nurse midwife, clinical psychologist or clinical social worker and, for visiting nurse care, related medical supplies other than drugs and biologicals. Other ambulatory services are services provided by podiatrists, optometrists, dentists, dental hygienists, chiropractors, licensed professional counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, physical therapists, occupational therapists and speech-language pathologists.

Limitations

Limitations on other ambulatory services furnished in the RHC are the same as defined for those services in the State Plan.

SERVICES

2.c. Federally Qualified Health Center Services (1905(a)(2)(C) of the Social Security Act)

Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) services are defined in sections 1905(a)(2)(C) of the Social Security Act. FQHC services include services provided by practitioners identified in section 1861(aa)(3) of the Social Security Act, which includes physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurse midwives, clinical psychologists, clinical social workers and visiting nurses, and other ambulatory services. FQHC services also include services and supplies that are furnished as incident to professional services furnished by a physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, nurse midwife, clinical psychologist, or clinical social worker and, for visiting nurse care, related medical supplies other than drugs and biologicals. Other ambulatory services are services provided by podiatrists, optometrists, dentists, dental hygienists, chiropractors, licensed professional counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, physical therapists, occupational therapists and speech-language pathologists.

Limitations

Limitations on other ambulatory services furnished in the FQHC are the same as defined for those services in the State Plan.