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State/Territory Name: Pennsylvania

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: PA-19-0013

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services
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SWIFT # 091220194018

October 31, 2019

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 19-0013, "Designation of Additional Practitioners in FQHC/RHC Settings," which updates the Pennsylvania State Plan to designate audiologists as additional practitioners who can provide a billable encounter in the FQHC and RHC settings.

This SPA was approved on October 10, 2019 with an effective date of July 1, 2019. Enclosed are:

1. The CMS Summary Page (CMS-179 form); and
2. The approved State Plan page for PA-19-0013.

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

Sincerely,
/s/

for Francis McCullough, Director
Eastern Regional Operations Group

Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 19-0013	2. STATE Pennsylvania
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID) Title XIX	
4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE July 01, 2019	

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

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 2019 \$0 b. FFY 2020 \$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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 3.1A/3.1B, Page 1f Attachment 3.1A/3.1B, Page 1g
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT Designation of additional practitioners in FQHC/RHC settings.	

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED Review and approval authority
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL has been delegated to the Department of Human Services

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL /s/	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 17105-2675
13. TYPED NAME Teresa D. Miller	
14. TITLE Secretary of Human Services	
15. DATE SUBMITTED SEP 04 2019	

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17. DATE RECEIVED September 4, 2019	18. DATE APPROVED October 10, 2019
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL July 1, 2019	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL /s/
21. TYPED NAME Francis McCullough	22. TITLE Director, Eastern Regional Operations Group

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, audiologists, 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, audiologists, 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.