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**State Name:** Pennsylvania

**State Plan Amendment (SPA)#:** 19-0025

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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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**Financial Management Group**

November 26, 2019

Ms. Teresa D. Miller, Secretary  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Department of Human Services  
Office of Long Term Living/Forum Place 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Attention: Bureau of Policy Development and Communications Management  
PO Box 8025  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8025

RE: State Plan Amendment 19-0025

Dear Ms. Miller:

We have completed our review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) 19-0025. This SPA modifies Attachment 4.19-D of Pennsylvania's Title XIX State Plan. Specifically, this SPA continues supplemental payments to qualifying private nursing facilities in a county of the eighth class.

We conducted our review of this SPA according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(3), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903(a) of the Social Security Act (the Act) and the regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are approving state plan amendment 19-0025 effective October 7, 2019. We are enclosing the CMS-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

cc:  
Lisa Carroll  
Gary Knight

<b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE &amp; MEDICAID SERVICES</b>	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 19-0025	2. STATE Pennsylvania
	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 October 7, 2019	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT		
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate transmittal for each amendment)		
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION  42 CFR 447.250	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY 2019      \$ 0 b. FFY 2020      \$ 5,471,204	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT  Attachment 4.19D, Part I, page 12k1	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)	

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Fiscal Year 2019-2020 supplementation payment for Medical Assistance nonpublic nursing facilities located in a county of the eighth class.

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  /S/	16. RETURN TO PA Department of Human Services Office of Long-Term Living/Forum Place 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor Attention: Bureau of Policy Development and Communications Management P.O. Box 8025 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-8025
13. TYPED NAME  Teresa D. Miller	
14. TITLE  Secretary of Human Services	
15. DATE SUBMITTED  OCT 24 2019	

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17. DATE RECEIVED	18. DATE APPROVED  NOV 26 2019
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED	
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL  OCT 07 2019	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL  /S/
21. TYPED NAME  Kristin Fan	22. TITLE  Director, FMA
23. REMARKS	

**7b. Supplementation Payment for Nonpublic Nursing Facilities in a County of the Eighth Class**

The Department will make a nonpublic nursing facility supplementation payment in fiscal year 2019-2020 to qualified nonpublic nursing facilities located in a county of the eighth class. To qualify for the supplementation payment, a nonpublic nursing facility must be located in a county of the eighth class, have more than 119 beds, and a Medicaid acuity of 1.08 as of August 1, 2018. The number of beds will be the number of licensed beds as of August 1, 2018 and the Medicaid acuity will be determined using the Case Mix Index (CMI) Report for the August 1, 2018 Picture Date in accordance with 55 Pa. Code § 1187.33 (relating to resident data and picture date reporting requirements).

A nonpublic nursing facility's supplementation payment is calculated by multiplying the supplementation per diem by the number of paid MA facility and therapeutic leave days for the prior fiscal year. The supplementation per diem will be calculated by dividing the total funds available by the total number of paid MA facility and therapeutic leave days for the prior fiscal year for qualifying facilities.

The state funds allocated for FY 2019-2020 is as follows:

FY – 2019-2020 - \$5,000,000