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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Dallas Regional Office
1301 Young Street, Suite 833
Dallas, Texas 75202



DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH - REGION VI

May 2, 2014

Our Reference: SPA TX 13-033

Ms. Kay Ghahremani
State Medicaid/CHIP Director
Health and Human Services Commission
Post Office Box 13247
Mail Code H100
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Ms. Ghahremani:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the Texas State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 13-33, dated September 30, 2013. This state plan amendment updates the fee schedule for therapy services under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment program (EPSDT).

Based on the information submitted, we have approved the amendment for incorporation into the official Texas State Plan with an effective date change of September 1, 2013. A copy of the CMS-179 and approved plan pages are enclosed with this letter.


If you have questions, please contact Cheryl Rupley at (214) 767-6278.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of Bill Brooks.

Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator

cc: Ashley Fox, Policy Development Support

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 13-033	2. STATE: TEXAS
		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: September 1, 2013	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Circle One): <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment) <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: 42 CFR 440.40 and 441.56; §1905(r) of Social Security Act, relating to Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment.		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: SEE ATTACHMENT a. FFY 2013 \$ (976,568) b. FFY 2014 \$ (12,203,864) c. FFY 2015 \$ (12,633,397)	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: SEE ATTACHMENT TO BLOCKS 8 & 9		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): SEE ATTACHMENT TO BLOCKS 8 & 9	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: The proposed amendment updates the Medicaid fee schedule for the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program therapy fee schedules.			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Sent to Governor's Office this date. Comments, if any, will be forwarded upon receipt.			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO: Kay Ghahremani State Medicaid Director PO Box 13247 MC H-100 Austin, Texas 78711	
13. TYPED NAME: Kay Ghahremani			
14. TITLE: State Medicaid Director			
15. DATE SUBMITTED September 30, 2013			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED: 30 September, 2013		18. DATE APPROVED: 2 May, 2014	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 1 September, 2013		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME: Bill Brooks		22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid & Children's Health	
3. REMARKS:			

Attachment to Blocks 8 & 9 of CMS Form 179

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32. Reimbursement Methodologies for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Services - continued

6) Physical therapy (PT)

- a) Services reimbursable only for Medicaid-eligible clients under age 21 include those delivered by the following provider types:
 - 1) Medicare-certified outpatient facilities known as comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities (CORFs) and outpatient rehabilitation facilities (ORFs) in accordance with Item 1 of Attachment 4.19-B, relating to the reimbursement methodology for physicians and certain other practitioners. Payments based on a fee schedule are made for these services.
 - 2) School districts in accordance with Item 32(17) of Attachment 4.19-B, relating to the reimbursement methodology for School Health and Related Services (SHARS).
 - 3) Home health agencies' reimbursed statewide visits are determined by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) based on an analysis of relevant fee surveys. Payments based on a fee schedule are made for these services.
- b) All fee schedules are available through the agency's website as outlined on Attachment 4.19-B, page 1.
- c) The agency's fee schedule was revised with new fees for EPSDT physical therapy services effective September 1, 2013. The fee schedule was posted on the agency website on September 15, 2013.

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32. Reimbursement Methodologies for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Services - continued

7) Occupational therapy (OT)

- a) Services reimbursable only for Medicaid-eligible clients under age 21 include those delivered by the following provider types:
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- b) All fee schedules are available through the agency's website as outlined on Attachment 4.19-B, page 1.
- c) The agency's fee schedule was revised with new fees for EPSDT occupational therapy services effective September 1, 2013. The fee schedule was posted on the agency website on September 15, 2013.

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32. Reimbursement Methodologies for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Services - continued

8) Speech and language

- a) Services reimbursable only for Medicaid-eligible clients under age 21 include those delivered by the following provider types:
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- b) All fee schedules are available through the agency's website as outlined on Attachment 4.19-B, page 1.
- c) The agency's fee schedule was revised with new fees for EPSDT speech and language services effective September 1, 2013. The fee schedule was posted on the agency website on September 15, 2013.

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