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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**

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July 17, 2017

**Our Reference: TX SPA 17-0013**

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

Dear Ms. Snyder:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment the Texas State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number (TN) 17-0013, dated June 27, 2017. This plan amendment updates the early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment (EPSDT) fee schedule.

Based on the information submitted, we have approved the amendment for incorporation into the official Texas State Plan, with an effective date of April 1, 2017. A copy of the CMS – 179 and the approved plan pages are included with this letter.

If you have any questions please contact Ford Blunt of my staff. Mr. Blunt may be reached at (214) 767-6381 or by E-mail at [Ford.Blunt@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Ford.Blunt@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of Bill Brooks.

Bill Brooks  
Associate Regional Administrator

Cc: Dana Williamson, Manager, Policy Development Support

<b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES</b>		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:  <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">17-0013</div>	2. STATE:  <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">TEXAS</div>
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Circle One):  <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:  <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">April 1, 2017</div>	
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:  <b>42 CFR 440.40; and 441.56; §1905(r) of Social Security Act, relating to Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment.</b>		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>           a. FFY 2017 b. FFY 2018 c. FFY 2019         </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <b>SEE ATTACHMENT</b>  <b>\$ 1,132</b>  <b>\$ 2,329</b>  <b>\$ 2,409</b> </div> </div>	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:  <b>SEE ATTACHMENT TO BLOCKS 8 &amp; 9</b>		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):  <b>SEE ATTACHMENT TO BLOCKS 8 &amp; 9</b>	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:  <b>The proposed amendment updates the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program fee schedule.</b>			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <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         </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Sent to Governor's Office this date. Comments, if any, will be forwarded upon receipt.         </div> </div>			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: <div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 30px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>		16. RETURN TO:  <b>Jami Snyder State Medicaid Director Post Office Box 13247, MC: H-100 Austin, Texas 78711</b>	
13. TYPED NAME: <b>Jami Snyder</b>			
14. TITLE: <b>State Medicaid Director</b>			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: <b>June 27, 2017</b>			
<b>FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY</b>			
17. DATE RECEIVED:    June 27, 2017		18. DATE APPROVED:    July 17, 2017	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: <div style="text-align: center;">April 1, 2017</div>		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: <div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 30px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	
21. TYPED NAME: <div style="text-align: center;">Bill Brooks</div>		22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator <div style="text-align: center;">Division of Medicaid and Children's Health</div>	
23. REMARKS:			

**Attachment to Blocks 8 & 9 of CMS Form 179**

**Transmittal Number 17-0013**

**Number of the  
Plan Section or Attachment**

Attachment 4.19-B  
Page 25i

**Number of the Superseded  
Plan Section or Attachment**

Attachment 4.19-B  
Page 25i (TN 17-0005)

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

(10) Physician services

(a) Services reimbursable only for Medicaid-eligible clients under age 21 include:

(1) Vaccines not covered by the Texas Vaccines for Children Program (TVCP) for clients under age 21 which are reimbursed as accessed-based fees 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) Services delivered by 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).

(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 physician services effective April 1, 2017. The fee schedule was posted on the agency website on April 15, 2017.

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