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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 18-0006

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Dallas Regional Office
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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH - REGION VI

April 19, 2018

Our Reference: TX SPA 18-0006

Ms. Stephanie Muth
State Medicaid Director
Texas Health and Human Services Commission
Mail Code: H100
P.O. Box 13247
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Ms. Muth:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number (TN) 18-0006, dated March 27, 2018. This amendment updates the family planning services 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 January 1, 2018, as requested. A copy of the CMS-179 form as well as 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.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of Bill Brooks.

Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator

Cc: Dana Williamson, Manager, Policy Development Support

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 18-0006	2. STATE: TEXAS
		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2018	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (<i>Circle One</i>): <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 (<i>Separate Transmittal for each amendment</i>)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: Social Security Act §1902(a)(30); 42 C.F.R. § 447.201(b).		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: SEE ATTACHMENT a. FFY 2018 \$494,602 b. FFY 2019 \$673,223 c. FFY 2020 \$683,995	
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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>): SEE ATTACHMENT TO BLOCKS 8 & 9	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: The proposed amendment updates the family planning services fee schedule.			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (<i>Check One</i>): <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Sent to Governor's Office this date. Comments, if any, will be forwarded upon receipt. <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO: Stephanie Muth State Medicaid Director Post Office Box 13247, MC: H-100 Austin, Texas 78711	
13. TYPED NAME: Stephanie Muth			
14. TITLE: State Medicaid Director			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: March 27, 2018			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED: March 27, 2018		18. DATE APPROVED: April 19, 2018	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: January 1, 2018		20. SIGNATURE: 	
21. TYPED NAME: Bill Brooks		22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid and Children's Health	
23. REMARKS:			

Attachment to Blocks 8 & 9 of CMS Form 179

Transmittal Number 18-0006

**Number of the
Plan Section or Attachment**

Attachment 4.19-B
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**Number of the Superseded
Plan Section or Attachment**

Attachment 4.19-B
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7. Reimbursement Methodology for Family Planning Services.

- (a) Payment for Family Planning services is made in accordance with the provisions contained in items 1 (Physicians and Certain Other Practitioners), 3 (Clinical Labs), 35 (Certified Family and Pediatric Nurse Practitioners), and 41 (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists and Advanced Nurse Practitioners) depending on the service provided and the provider type. For other agencies which are physician-directed and are approved to provide family planning services under this state plan, the upper payment limits will not be in excess of a fee schedule, as approved by the Single State Agency, for each of the professional services authorized as benefits.
- (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 family planning providers effective January 1, 2018. The fee schedule was posted on the agency website on January 15, 2018.

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