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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: UT-12-013

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Region VIII

December 13, 2012

W David Patton, Ph.D.
Utah Department of Health
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Salt Lake City, UT 84114

RE: Utah #12-013

Dear Dr. Patton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-013. This State Plan Amendment modifies the language regarding reimbursement for optometry services to change the effective date of optometry rates to July 1, 2012.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved on December 12, 2012 with an effective date of July 1, 2012. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Betty Strecker at (701) 540-4118

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard C. Allen
Associate Regional Administrator
Division for Medicaid and Children's Health

CC: Michael Hales, Medicaid Director, UT
Craig Devashrayce, UT

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 12-013-UT	2. STATE: Utah
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 2012	

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTHCARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
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 440.60

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT

a. SFY 2013 \$0
b. SFY 2014 \$0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Page 7 of Attachment 4 19-B

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT. Reimbursement for Optometry Services

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

12. SIGNATURE

13. TYPED NAME. W David Patton, Ph.D.

14. TITLE. Executive Director, Utah Department of Health

15. DATE SUBMITTED. September 15, 2012

16. RETURN TO:

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17. DATE RECEIVED
9/15/12

18. DATE APPROVED
12/12/12

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19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
7/1/12

20. OFFICIAL
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21. TYPED NAME
RICHARD C. ALLEN

22. TITLE
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

23. REMARKS

G OPTOMETRISTS

Optometrists use the physicians fee schedule described in Section D "Physicians," Page 4 of ATTACHMENT 4 19-B. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of optometry services. The agency's rates were set in accordance with the methodology described in Section D "Physicians," and are effective for services on or after July 1, 2012.

Payments for covered optometrist services are based on the established fee schedule unless a lower amount is billed. All rates are published on the agency's website at <http://health.utah.gov/medicaid/>

T N: # 12-013

Approval Date 12/12/12

Supersedes T N. # 08-001

Effective Date 7-1-12