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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 18-0009

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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Financial Management Group

February 8, 2019

Mr. Nate Checketts, Director
Division of Health Care Financing
Utah Department of Health
P.O. Box 143101
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Re: Utah 18-0009

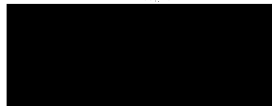
Dear Mr. Checketts:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 18-0009. Effective for services on or January 1, 2019, this amendment will provide for reimbursement for long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs) inserted immediately after childbirth and prior to discharge from the hospital.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a) and 1923 of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment TN 18-0009 is approved effective January 1, 2019. The HCFA-179 and the amended plan page are attached.

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Storey at (303) 844-7044.

Sincerely,



Kristin Fan
Director

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
18-0009-UT

2. STATE:
Utah

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
January 1, 2019

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:

Section 1902(a)(30)(A) of the Social Security Act

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 2019 +\$79,000

b. FFY 2020 +\$105,300

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Page 6 of ATTACHMENT 4.19-A

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

Page 6 of ATTACHMENT 4.19-A

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives

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 OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME: Joseph K. Miner, M.D.

14. TITLE: Executive Director, Utah Department of Health

15. DATE SUBMITTED: November 20, 2018

16.

17. DATE RECEIVED:

16. RETURN TO:

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18. DATE APPROVED:

FEB 08 2019

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19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

JAN 01 2019

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME:

Kristin Fan

22. TITLE:

Director, FMG

PLAN APPROVED -- ONE COPY ATTACHED

3. REMARKS

INPATIENT HOSPITAL
Section 100 Payment Methodology (Continued)

162 Shaken Baby Syndrome Project – In accordance with a national initiative to educate parents to the dangers of shaken baby syndrome, Utah will participate in an educational effort provided through hospitals. Payment for this educational effort is calculated at \$6.00 per delivery in the state. Utah Medicaid will reimburse Utah hospitals \$6.00 for all identified Utah Medicaid deliveries (including Utah Medicaid MCO deliveries). Payment will be made to each qualifying hospital on an annual basis. The payment will be based upon claims with service end dates in the previous state fiscal year. The payments are made between 6 and 12 months following the end of the state fiscal year.

165 DRG Determinations -- The Medicare DRG "grouper" software will be used for Medicaid. Annually, typically each October 1, Utah Medicaid will adopt the DRG "grouper" software update.

166 Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive (LARC) Post-Delivery – Effective for discharge dates on or after January 1, 2019, LARC devices, inserted following a delivery and prior to discharge, will be excluded from the DRG reimbursement calculation and will be paid separately based on the lesser of the established fee schedule or the amount billed as an additional amount to the DRG reimbursement calculation. All rates can be found in the Coverage and Reimbursement Code Lookup (<https://health.utah.gov/stplan/lookup/CoverageLookup.php>).

T.N. # 18-0009

Approval Date FEB 08 2019

Supersedes T.N. # 15-0002

Effective Date 1-1-19