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REGION VIII - DENVER

January 13, 2020

Teri Green, State Medicaid Agent
Office of Health Care Financing
Wyoming Department of Health
6101 Yellowstone Road, Suite 210
Cheyenne, WY 82009

Dear Ms. Green:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 19-0022. This SPA is increasing the limit on speech therapy visits for adults to 30 visits per calendar year.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved today with an effective date of January 1, 2020. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Sonja Madera at (303) 844-3522.

Sincerely,



Mary Marchioni
Acting Deputy Division Director
Western Regional Operations Group
Denver Regional Office
Centers for Medicaid and CHIP Services

cc: Michael Ceballos, Director
Sheree Nall, Wyoming
Andrew Chapin, Wyoming
Chris Bass, Wyoming

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
WY19-0022

2. STATE
WYOMING

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

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

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
January 1, 2020

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 440.130
42 CFR 440.110

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
Budget Neutral

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:
Attachment 3.1A 11c., Page 1

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*):
Attachment 3.1A 11c, Page 1 – TN#09-0031

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

The amendment to the State Plan change the language of the limitation on speech therapy rehabilitative services. Rehabilitative services will be limited unless additional services are determined to be medically necessary. This yearly limit will be based on the calendar year (January 1 through December 31). Clients under 21 in the health check services program (EPSDT) are not benefit limited.

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: Delegated to Teri Green, State Medicaid Agent, Division of Healthcare Financing

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:



16. RETURN TO:
TERI GREEN
STATE MEDICAID AGENT
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6101 YELLOWSTONE ROAD, SUITE 210
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13. TYPED NAME: TERI GREEN

14. TITLE: STATE MEDICAID AGENT

15. DATE SUBMITTED: December 10, 2019

CC: JOLENE FLORES, SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
(SAME ADDRESS)

FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY

17. DATE RECEIVED:
December 10, 2019

18. DATE APPROVED:
January 13, 2020

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:
January 1, 2020

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:



21. TYPED NAME:
Mary Marchioni

22. TITLE: */s/*
Acting Deputy Division Director, WROG

REMARKS:

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: WYOMING

AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND
SERVICES PROVIDED

EXPLANATION OF LIMITATIONS

11.c. SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Speech pathology services are limited to those rehabilitative and restorative service that are prescribed by a physician; that the state deems appropriate consistent with the patient's condition, and that are provided following physical debilitation due to acute trauma or physical illness. Wyoming Medicaid will begin enrolling independent speech pathologists as of July 1, 2009. Independent speech pathologists must be licensed as a speech pathologist by the State of Wyoming or the state they reside in.

Speech pathologist meet the requirement of 42 CFR 440.110.

Effective July 1, 2020

Speech pathology services will be limited to 30 visits. Additional visits will be provided if medically necessary. This yearly limit will be based on the calendar year (January 1 through December 31). Clients under 21 in the health check services program (EPSDT) are not benefit limited.

TN #WY19-0022

Supersedes

TN# 09-0031

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