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May 11, 2022

Jacey Cooper
Chief Deputy Director, Health Care Programs
California Department of Health Care Services
P.O. Box 997413, MS 0000
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

RE: TN 22-0020

Dear Ms. Cooper:

We have reviewed the proposed California State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, CA-22-0020, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on April 12, 2022. This SPA would allow the Current Dental Terminology (CDT) dental codes to be updated from the CDT 2021 ("CDT-21") code set to the CDT 2022 ("CDT-22") code set for the purpose of dental service reimbursement.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of May 1, 2022. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Blake Holt at 303-844-6218 or blake.holt@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures
### Transmittal and Notice of Approval of State Plan Material

**For: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

**To:** Center Director  
Centers for Medicaid & CHIP Services  
Department of Health and Human Services

1. **Transmittal Number:** 22-0020  
2. **State:** CA

3. **Program Identification:** Title of the Social Security Act  
   - XIX
   - XXI

4. **Proposed Effective Date:** May 1, 2022

5. **Federal Statute/Regulation Citation:**  
   - 42 U.S.C. Section 1396a, 42 C.F.R. 447, Subpart F

6. **Federal Budget Impact (Amounts in Whole Dollars):**
   - **a.** FFY 2022: $3,994
   - **b.** FFY 2023: $9,585

7. **Page Number of the Plan Section or Attachment:**  
   - Attachment 4.19-B, Page 20b

8. **Page Number of the Superseded Plan Section or Attachment:**  
   - Attachment 4.19-B, Page 20b

9. **Subject of Amendment:**  
   - Current Dental Terminology (CDT) Code Set Update to CDT-22

10. **Governor's Review:**
    - **@** Other, as specified:  
      - Please note: The Governor's Office does not wish to review the State Plan Amendment.

11. **Ency Official**

12. **Typed Name:** Jacey Cooper

13. **Title:** State Medicaid Director

14. **Date Submitted:** April 12, 2022

15. **Return To:**  
   - Department of Health Care Services  
   - Attn: Director's Office  
   - P.O. Box 997413, MS 0000  
   - Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

16. **Date Received:** April 12, 2022

17. **Date Approved:** May 11, 2022

18. **Effective Date of Approved Material:** May 1, 2022

19. **Signature of Approving Official**

20. **Typed Name of Approving Official:** Todd McMillion

21. **Title of Approving Official:** Director, Division of Reimbursement Review

22. **Remarks**

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
STATE: CALIFORNIA

Payment for Dental Services

The State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both public and private providers of dental services. Dental services are paid based on procedure codes. The agency’s dental fee schedule and rate updates are published under Section 5, Manual of Criteria and Schedule of Maximum Allowances, of the Medi-Cal Dental Program Provider Handbook, which was updated on May 1, 2022, and are effective for services on or after that date. The link to the Medi-Cal Dental Program Provider Handbook is as follows:

https://www.dental.dhcs.ca.gov/Dental_Providers/Medi-Cal_Dental/Provider_Handbook/