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Financial Management Group

September 23, 2020

Theresa Eagleson, Director
Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
201 South Grand Avenue East, 3rd Floor
Springfield, IL 62763-0001

RE: State Plan Amendment (SPA) 20-0007

Dear Ms. Eagleson:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number 20-0007. This amendment proposes a change to the long-term care regional wage adjustor.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903(a) of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We have found that the proposed reimbursement methodology complies with applicable requirements and therefore have approved them with an effective date of June, 1, 2020. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended approved plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Fredrick Sebree at Fredrick.sebree@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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For
Rory Howe
Acting Director

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTER FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 20-0007	2. STATE: ILLINOIS
	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: June 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: Section 1902 of the Social Security Act	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY 2020 - \$3,275,000 b. FFY 2021 - \$15,900,000
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 4.19-D, Page 120A	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (if Applicable): Attachment 4.19-D, Page 120A

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:
ICF/DD wage increase

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: Not submitted for review by prior approval.

12. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY OFFICIAL: 	16. RETURN TO: Department of Healthcare and Family Services Bureau of Program and Policy Coordination Attn: Mary Doran 201 South Grand Avenue East Springfield, IL 62763-0001
13. TYPED NAME:	
14. TITLE: Director of Healthcare and Family Services	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: June 30, 2020	

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17. DATE RECEIVED: June 30, 2020	18. DATE APPROVED: 9/23/20
PLAN APPROVED—ONE COPY ATTACHED	
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: June 1, 2020	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:  For
21. TYPED NAME: Rory Howe	22. TITLE: Acting Director

23. REMARKS:

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Illinois

**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES—
REIMBURSEMENT TO LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES**

- 09/17 Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in this Section, effective for services beginning September 1, 2017, facilities licensed by the Department of Public Health under the ID/DD Community Care Act as an ID/DD [210 ILCS 47] facility and medically complex for the developmentally disabled facilities licensed under the MC/DD Act [210 ILCS 46] will receive an increase to their reimbursement rate sufficient to provide a \$0.75 per hour wage increase for non-executive staff.
- 07/18 Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in this Section, effective for services beginning July 1, 2018, facilities licensed by the Department of Public Health under the ID/DD Community Care Act [210 ILCS 47] or MC/DD Act [210 ILCS 46] will receive an increase to the facility per diem rates and developmental training rates as follows:
- 1) Facilities outside the geographic boundaries of the City of Chicago, will receive an increase to their reimbursement rates sufficient to provide a \$0.50 per hour wage increase for non-executive staff.
 - 2) Facilities inside the geographic boundaries of the City of Chicago, will receive an increase to their reimbursement rates sufficient to provide a \$0.54 per hour wage increase for non-executive staff.
- 08/19 Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in this Section, effective for services beginning August 1, 2019, facilities licensed by the Department of Public Health under the ID/DD Community Care Act as an ID/DD [210 ILCS 47] facility and medically complex for the developmentally disabled facilities licensed under the MC/DD Act [210 ILCS 46] will receive a 3.5% increase to the facility per diem rates and developmental training rates.
- 06/20 Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in this Section, facilities licensed by the Department of Public Health under the ID/DD Community Care Act [210 ILCS 47] or MC/DD Act [210 ILCS 46] will receive an increase to their facility rate:
- 1) Effective June 1, 2020, facilities will receive an increase to their reimbursement rates sufficient to provide a \$0.26 per hour wage increase for non-executive staff.
 - 2) Effective July 1, 2020, facilities will receive an increase to their reimbursement rates sufficient to provide a \$1.00 per hour wage increase for non-executive staff.
 - 3) Effective January 1, 2021, facilities will receive an increase to their reimbursement rates sufficient to provide a \$.50 per hour wage increase for non-executive staff.