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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 20-0020

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Financial Management Group

October 26, 2020

Lori A. Shibinette, Commissioner
Department of Health and Human Services
State of New Hampshire
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

RE: New Hampshire 20-0020

Dear Commissioner Shibinette:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 20-0020. Effective January 1, 2020, this amendment revises the April 2020 nursing home supplemental payment, also known as MQIP, for dates of service in the quarter ending March 31, 2020.

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. This is to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment TN 20-0020 is approved effective January 1, 2020. The CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s) are attached.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Mark Wong at (415) 744-3561 or mark.wong@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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For

Rory Howe
Acting Director

Enclosures

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 20-0020	2. STATE NH
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE January 1, 2020	

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
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 SSA 1902(a)(13) and 42 CFR Part 447	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT FFY 2019: -\$534,772 FFY 2020: \$535,786
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19-D, page 31(d.8)	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 4.19-D, page 31 (d.8), TN 19-0023(pending)-

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Nursing Facility MQIP April 2020 payment

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
comments, if any, will follow
- COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
- NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 	16. RETURN TO Dawn Landry Division of Medicaid Services/Brown Building Department of Health and Human Services 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301
13. TYPED NAME Ann H. Landry	
14. TITLE Associate Commissioner	
15. DATE SUBMITTED 3/20/2020	

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17. DATE RECEIVED March 20, 2020	18. DATE APPROVED 10/26/20
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL January 1, 2020	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL For
21. TYPED NAME Rory Howe	22. TITLE Acting Director, Financial Management Group

23. REMARKS

Pen-and-ink changes made to Boxes 7 and 9 by CMS with state concurrence on 10/12/2020 and 10/19/2020.

Attachment 4.19D		ITEM B	PAGE 31(d.8)
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	SUBJECT NURSING FACILITY REIMBURSEMENT		DATE SR

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f(1). Supplemental Medicaid Nursing Home Payment

Licensed CMS nursing facilities, both private and county operated, which provide Medicaid nursing home services shall be eligible to receive a supplemental nursing home payment. Payments are made quarterly in the month following the quarter. Payments are made in July, October, January, and April, and are based on the prior three months of Medicaid paid dates of service applicable for that quarter. The purpose of the supplemental payment is to eliminate or reduce to the maximum extent possible the difference between the facility's allowable Medicaid costs and the per diem payments made to such facility which are derived from the nursing facility Medicaid acuity rate setting system multiplied by the budget adjustment factor in Section 9999.8, page 29(f), item 8 b.

The quarterly payment methodology is as follows:

1. The Department will allocate the supplemental pool quarterly among the eligible licensed nursing facilities. The pool for the April 2020 quarterly payment is \$19,141,921. On a quarterly basis, the Department shall furnish to the facilities, before supplemental payments are processed, a calculation exhibit which identifies each facility's calculated rate and supplemental payment for that quarter.
2. The supplemental pool shall be distributed based on each nursing facility's relative share of total Medicaid paid nursing home days as calculated by the NH Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). The total paid Medicaid nursing home days for the April 2020 quarterly payment is 354,018. Relative share shall equal each facility's total paid Medicaid nursing home days per the MMIS divided by the total of all nursing home paid Medicaid days (per the MMIS) for all facilities. (Facility total paid Medicaid nursing home days divided by total Medicaid nursing home paid days = relative share) x (supplemental pool \$\$) = supplemental payment.

TN No: 20-0020
Supersedes
TN No: 19-0023

Approval Date: 10/26/20

Effective Date: 1/01/2020