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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: CA-22-0009

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
233 North Michigan Ave., Suite 600
Chicago, Illinois 60601



Financial Management Group

April 12, 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 22-0009

Dear Ms. Cooper:

We have reviewed the proposed California State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, CA-22-0009, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on January 31, 2022. This SPA extends the supplemental payments for Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) services past the current sunset date of December 31, 2021.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of January 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**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 2 2 — 0 0 0 9 2. STATE CA

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT XIX XXI

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
January 1, 2022

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
42 CFR 447, Subpart F

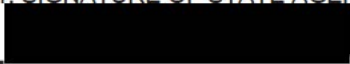
6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY **2021-22** \$ **3,456,122**
b. FFY **2022-23** \$ **4,608,162**

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
Supplement 34 to Attachment 4.19-B pages 1-2

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (if Applicable)
Supplement 34 to Attachment 4.19-B page 1


9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
The purpose of this SPA is to extend the Prop. 56 NEMT supplemental payments, effective January 1, 2022.

10. 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:
Please note: The Governor's Office does not wish to review the State Plan Amendment.

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

12. TYPED NAME
Jacey Cooper
13. TITLE
State Medicaid Director
14. DATE SUBMITTED
January 31, 2022

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

FOR CMS USE ONLY
16. DATE RECEIVED
January 31, 2022
17. DATE APPROVED
April 12, 2022

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED
18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
January 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

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: CALIFORNIA**SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PROGRAM FOR NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

This program provides a supplemental reimbursement for eligible non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) services provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries. The supplemental payment will be provided in addition to the base rates, for qualified NEMT services rendered during the applicable time period listed below. The base rates for NEMT services will remain unchanged through this amendment.

A. Supplemental Reimbursement Methodology – General Provisions for services provided from January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2021

1. The supplemental payment amounts are fixed at the amounts listed in the chart below for each eligible NEMT service listed by Procedure Code. The supplemental payment is paid on a per claim basis for each eligible NEMT service.
2. Base rates for NEMT services are the rates established by the Department of Health Care Services (Department) for each Procedure Code, as published on the Medi-Cal Rates website:
<https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/Rates/RatesHome.aspx>

Procedure Code	Supplemental Amount	Procedure Code	Supplemental Amount	Procedure Code	Supplemental Amount
93005	\$1.64	A0424	\$1.64	A0435	\$1.43
93041	\$0.51	A0425	\$0.36	A0436	\$2.21
A0130	\$4.41	A0426	\$10.72	T2001	\$0.55
A0380	\$0.33	A0428	\$10.72	T2005	\$2.63
A0420	\$1.98	A0430	\$127.50	T2007	\$1.13
A0120	\$1.77	A0390	\$0.13		
A0422	\$1.00	A0431	\$180.00		

3. Providers eligible for the supplemental payments under this section do not include Rural Health Centers (RHCs), Local Educational Agencies (LEA), Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Indian Health Services (IHS), Tribal 638 Facilities, or other providers who are reimbursed on a cost-based system.

TN: 22-0009
Supersedes
TN: 20-0007

Approval Date: April 12, 2022

Effective Date: January 1, 2022

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: CALIFORNIA

B. Supplemental Reimbursement Methodology – General Provisions for Services, Effective January 1, 2022.

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