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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 E. 12th Street, Suite 355
Kansas City, MO 64106

Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

March 14, 2023

Kim Bimestefer
Executive Director
Department of Health Care Policy & Financing
1570 Grant St.
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment CO-22-0009

Dear Kim Bimestefer,

On June 29, 2022, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Colorado State Plan Amendment (SPA) CO-22-0009, in which Colorado proposed to adopt the 12-month postpartum coverage option authorized under section 1902(e)(16) of the Social Security Act.

We approve Colorado State Plan Amendment (SPA) CO-22-0009 with an effective date(s) of July 01, 2022.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Curtis Volesky at curtis.volesky@hhs.gov

Sincerely,

James Scott
Director, Division of Program Operations
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
Submission - Summary

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State Information

State/Territory Name: Colorado
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Executive Summary

Summary Description including Goals and Objectives
The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing is adding authority to expand postpartum eligibility to a total of 12 months coverage.

Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

Federal Budget Impact

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Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

Social Security Act, Section 1902(e)(16)

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Governor's Office Review

- No comment
- Comments received
- No response within 45 days
- Other

Describe: Governor's letter dated 14 July 2021

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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility
Eligibility and Enrollment Processes

Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women and Extended Postpartum Coverage

The state provides continuous eligibility for pregnant individuals and extended postpartum coverage in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Mandatory Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women

The state provides continuous eligibility to pregnant individuals who were eligible and enrolled under the state plan, without regard to any changes in income that otherwise would result in ineligibility, through the last day of the month in which a 60-day postpartum period (beginning on the last day of the pregnancy) ends. This extension does not apply to pregnant individuals eligible only during a period of presumptive eligibility.

B. Optional 12-Month Postpartum Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women

The state provides continuous eligibility to pregnant individuals who were eligible and enrolled under the state plan while pregnant (including during a period of retroactive eligibility) through the last day of the month in which a 12-month postpartum period (beginning on the last day of the pregnancy) ends. The 12-month postpartum continuous eligibility option applies for the period beginning on the effective date of this reviewable unit and is available through March 31, 2027 (or other date as specified by law).

C. Additional Information (optional)

Section 5113 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 eliminated, without replacement, the March 31, 2027, sunset date of the 12-month postpartum continuous eligibility option. Therefore, the duration of the option that is described in section B. does not apply.