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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 22-0027

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



Medicaid & CHIP Operations Group

November 14, 2022

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

RE: Colorado State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0027

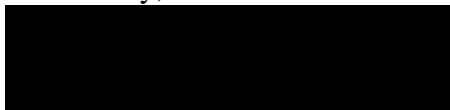
Dear Ms. Bimestefer:

We have reviewed the State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number 22-0027. This Amendment updates the State Governor's Designation Letter for who can sign state plan submissions for Colorado.

Please be informed that this SPA was approved on November 14, 2022, with an effective date of October 1, 2022. Enclosed are the CMS-179 and the amended plan page.

Should you have any questions about this amendment, please contact Curtis Volesky at (303) 844-7033.


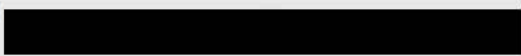
Sincerely,



Ruth A. Hughes, Acting Director
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

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<p align="center">TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</p> <p>FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES</p>		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 22-0027	2. STATE: COLORADO
		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2022	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (<i>Check One</i>): NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS A NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT			
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (<i>Separate transmittal for each amendment</i>)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: 42 CFR 430.12(b)		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2023: \$ <u> 0 </u> b. FFY 2024: \$ <u> 0 </u>	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Section 7.4 page 90 Governor's Designation Letter		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>): Section 7.4. page 90 Governor's Designation Letter (21-0029)	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: State Governor's Designation Letter			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (<i>Check One</i>): GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED Governor's letter dated September 24, 2022 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO: Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing 1570 Grant Street Denver, CO 80203-1818 Attn: Amy Winterfeld	
13. TYPED NAME: Bettina Schneider			
14. TITLE: Chief Financial Officer			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: 10/26/22			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED October 26, 2022		18. DATE APPROVED November 14, 2022	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL October 1, 2022		20. SIGNATURE OF 	
21. TYPED NAME Ruth A. Hughes		22. TITLE Acting Director, Division of Program Operations	
23. REMARKS: Pen and ink correction to FFYs in box 7 as approved by state.			



COLORADO
Governor Jared Polis

September 24th, 2022

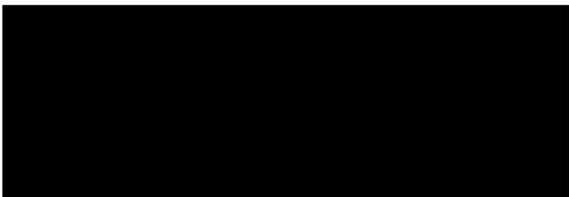
James G Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations
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601 E. 12th St., Room 355
Kansas City, MO 64106

Dear Mr. Scott,

We are pleased to designate the following individuals in the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing as the individuals authorized to submit the State Plan and/or State Plan Amendments regarding Colorado's Medicaid program, effective September 1, 2022:

- Kim Bimestefer, Executive Director
- Bettina Schneider, Chief Financial Officer/Finance Office Director
- Adela Flores-Brennan, Medicaid Director/Health Policy Office
- Rachel Ollar Entrican, Legal Division Director

Sincerely,



Jared Polis
Governor
State of Colorado