

## **Table of Contents**

**State/Territory Name: Colorado**

**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 22-0044**

This file contains the following documents in the order listed:

- 1) Approval Letter
- 2) CMS 179 Form/Summary Form (with 179-like data)
- 3) Deemed Approved SPA Page

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



**Medicaid & CHIP Operations Group**

---

October 7, 2022

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

RE: Colorado State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0044

Dear Ms. Bimestefer:

We have reviewed the State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number 22-0044. This Amendment adds family-planning-related services to the family planning services coverage page.

Please be informed that this SPA was approved on October 6, 2022, with an effective date of July 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,



James Scott, Director  
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Dr. Tracy Johnson, [Tracy.Johnson@state.co.us](mailto:Tracy.Johnson@state.co.us)  
Adela Flores-Brennan, [adela.flores-brennan@state.co.us](mailto:adela.flores-brennan@state.co.us)  
Russell Ziegler, [Russ.Zigler@state.co.us](mailto:Russ.Zigler@state.co.us)  
Jami Gazarro, [Jami.Gazarro@state.co.us](mailto:Jami.Gazarro@state.co.us)  
Amy Winterfeld, [amy.winterfeld@state.co.us](mailto:amy.winterfeld@state.co.us)

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 2 2 — 0 0 4 4 2. STATE CO

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  
**July 1, 2022**

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION  
**SSA Section 1905(a)(4)(C) / 42 CFR 440.40(c), 441.20**

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)  
a. FFY 2022 \$ 0  
b. FFY 2023 \$ 0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT  
**Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A – Limitations to Care and Services – Item 4.c Family Planning Services – Page 1 of 1**

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)  
**Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A – Limitations to Care and Services – Item 4.c Family Planning Services – Page 1 of 1 (TN CO-14-0009)**

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT  
**Add family-planning-related services to the family planning services coverage page.**

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: **Governor's letter dated 14 July 2021**

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL  
[Redacted]  
 12. TYPED NAME  
**Bettina Schneider**  
 13. TITLE  
**Chief Financial Officer**  
 14. DATE SUBMITTED  
**September 23, 2022**

15. RETURN TO  
Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing  
1570 Grant Street  
Denver, CO 80203-1818  
Attn: Amy Winterfeld

**FOR CMS USE ONLY**  
 16. DATE RECEIVED **September 23, 2022** 17. DATE APPROVED **October 6, 2022**

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**  
 18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL  
**July 1, 2022**

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL  
**James G. Scott**

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL  
**Director, Division of Program Operations**

22. REMARKS

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

STATE OF COLORADO

Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A

LIMITATIONS TO CARE AND SERVICES

4.c. Family Planning Services and Supplies

- A. The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) covers family planning services and supplies, with the exception of infertility services and supplies.
- B. The Department covers family-planning-related services provided in a family planning setting as part of or as a follow-up to a family planning visit, including:
  - i. Medically necessary evaluations or preventive services, such as tobacco utilization screening, counseling, testing, and cessation services;
  - ii. Cervical cancer screening and prevention;
  - iii. Diagnosis or treatment of a sexually transmitted infection or sexually transmitted disease, and medication and supplies to prevent a sexually transmitted infection or sexually transmitted disease; and
  - iv. Any other medical diagnosis, treatment, or preventive service that is routinely provided pursuant to a family planning visit.

The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) covers family planning services and supplies, as noted under Section 1905(a)(4)(c) of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR 441.20.