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March 25, 2022

Dr. Deidre Gifford, Commissioner
Department of Social Services
55 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105

Re: Connecticut State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0041

Dear Commissioner Gifford:

We reviewed your proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 21-0041. This amendment updates the state plan to add non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) assurances to the state plan required by SSA sec. 1902(a)(87).

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations 1902(a)(87). This letter is to inform you that Connecticut Medicaid SPA Transmittal Number 21-0041 was approved on March 24, 2022, with an effective date of December 27, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Marie DiMartino at 617-565-9157 or via email at Marie.DiMartino@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Division of Program Operations
# Transmittal and Notice of Approval of State Plan Material

For: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

**TO:** Center Director  
Centers for Medicaid & CHIP Services  
Department of Health and Human Services

**Transmittal Number:** 21-0041  
**State:** CT

**Program Identification:** Title of the Social Security Act  
☐ XIX  
☐ XXI

**Proposed Effective Date:** December 27, 2021

**Federal Statute/Regulation Citation:**  
Section 1902(a)(87) of the Social Security Act

**Federal Budget Impact (Amounts in Whole Dollars):**
- **FFY 2022:** $0  
- **FFY 2023:** $0

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**Subject of Amendment:**  
Adds non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) assurances to the state plan required by SSA sec. 1902(a)(87).

**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

**Signature of State Agency Official:** [Redacted]

**Typed Name:** Deidre S. Gifford, MD, MPH  
**Title:** Commissioner  
**Department:** Department of Social Services  
**Address:** 55 Farmington Avenue - 9th floor  
**City:** Hartford, CT 06105  
**Attention:** Ginny Mahoney

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**Date Submitted:** December 30, 2021

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**Date Received:** December 30, 2021  
**Date Approved:** March 24, 2022

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**Effective Date of Approved Material:** December 27, 2021

**Typed Name of Approving Official:** James G. Scott  
**Title:** Director  
**Department:** Division of Program Operations

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**Remarks:**

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Instructions on Back
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TN # 21-0041
Supersedes Approval Date 03/24/2022 Effective Date 12/27/2021
TN # 13-013
STATE/TERRITORY: CONNECTICUT
METHODS OF PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION MEDICALLY NEEDY GROUPS

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STATE/TERRITORY: CONNECTICUT
METHODS OF PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION
CATEGORICALLY NEEDY GROUPS – SECTION 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) ONLY

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