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Kathleen M. Brennan, Deputy Commissioner
Department of Social Services
Office of the Deputy Commissioner
55 Farmington Avenue Hartford, CT 06105-3730

RE: Connecticut State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 22-0008

Dear Deputy Commissioner Brennan:

We have reviewed the proposed Connecticut State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B submitted under TN-22-0008, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on March 30th, 2022. This plan makes several updates to clinic services.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of January 1st, 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 Jerica Bennett at 1-410-786-1167 or jerica.bennett@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

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
Social Security Act Section 1905(a)(9) and 42 CFR 440.90

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
   a. FFY 2022 $ (150,754)
   b. FFY 2023 $ (232,051)

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
   Attachment 4.19-B, Pages 1(b), 1(b)i, 1(b)(ii), 1(c), 1(c)i

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)
   Attachment 4.19-B, Pages 1(b), 1(b)i, 1(b)(ii), 1(c), 1(c)i

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
   1. Incorporates federal HCPCS updates to Medical Clinic and Ambulatory Surgical Center fee schedules to remain compliant with HIPAA; 2. Adds payment for specified drugs on Family Planning Clinic fee schedule; 3. As federally required by approved state plan, updates physician-administered drug rates on Dialysis Clinic, Behavioral Health Clinic, and Medical Clinic fee schedules.

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

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

12. TYPED NAME
   Deidre S. Gifford, MD, MPH

13. TITLE
   Commissioner

14. DATE SUBMITTED
   March 30, 2022

16. DATE RECEIVED
   03/30/2022

17. DATE APPROVED
   6/14/2022

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
   01/01/2022

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

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9. Clinic services – Rates for freestanding clinics are set as follows:

(a) Ambulatory Surgical Centers: Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of ambulatory surgical center services. The agency’s fee schedule rates were set as of January 1, 2022 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: https://www.ctdssmap.com. From this web page, go to “Provider,” then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download,” then select the applicable fee schedule.

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(b)  Dialysis Clinics: Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of dialysis clinic services. The agency’s fee schedule rates were set as of January 1, 2022 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: https://www.ctdssmap.com. From this web page, go to “Provider,” then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download,” then select the applicable fee schedule.

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(c) Family Planning Clinics: Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of family planning clinic services. The agency’s fee schedule rates were set as of January 1, 2022 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: https://www.ctdssmap.com. From this web page, go to “Provider,” then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download,” then select the applicable fee schedule.
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(d) Medical Clinics: Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of medical clinic services. The agency’s fee schedule rates were set as of January 1, 2022 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: https://www.ctdssmap.com. From this web page, go to “Provider,” then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download,” then select the applicable fee schedule.
(e) Behavioral Health Clinics: (e.1) **Private Behavioral Health Clinics.** Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of behavioral health clinic services. The agency’s fee schedule rates for private behavioral health clinic services were set as of January 1, 2022 and are effective for services on or after that date. Fees for services provided to individuals 18 years of age and over will be 95% of the published fee. All rates are published on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: [https://www.ctdssmap.com](https://www.ctdssmap.com). From this web page, go to “Provider,” then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download,” then select the applicable fee schedule.

Effective January 1, 2012 the Department established a separate fee schedule for private behavioral health clinics that meet special access and quality standards, and such fees are higher than the fees available to clinics that do not meet such special standards. These clinics must accept all (100%) telephonic and walk-in referrals that present during business hours. All referrals must be screened by a trained intake worker or clinician and triaged to determine whether the referral is emergent, urgent or routine. A clinician must evaluate a client who presents at the clinic with an emergent condition within two (2) hours. Clients that undergo telephonic or walk-in screening and are determined to be in urgent need of services must be offered an appointment for an urgent face-to-face clinical evaluation with a clinician to take place within two (2) calendar days of the screening. Clients that undergo telephonic or walk-in screening and are determined to have routine needs must be offered an appointment for a routine face-to-face clinical evaluation with a clinician to take place within 14 calendar days of the screening. These clinics must have at least nine (9) extended hours per week beyond routine business hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Providers that are designated Enhanced Care Clinics and have a valid Letter of Agreement with the Department that holds them accountable to the quality standards and access standards receive the enhanced rate for all routine outpatient services provided. The state monitors the access standards on a routine basis and provides access standard reports to the providers on a quarterly basis. The state has established a process for providers to submit corrective action plans (CAPs) if they do not meet the access standards for any reason except in increase in volume in excess of 20% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. All Enhanced Care Clinics must electronically register appointments made with the Administrative Services Organization (ASO).

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