State/Territory Name: CT

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 22-0012

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2) CMS 179 Form/Summary Form (with 179-like data)
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Financial Management Group

May 13, 2022

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 22-0012

Dear Deputy Commissioner Brennan:

We have reviewed the proposed Connecticut State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B submitted under TN-22-0012, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on March 30th, 2022. This plan updates the reimbursement methodology for procedure code K0553.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of March 2nd, 2022. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan page.

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**

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**9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT**

This SPA increases the reimbursement methodology for procedure code K0553 - (Therapeutic CGM supply allowance) when used for FreeStyle Libre CGM supplies to the lesser of Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price minus 15% or Actual Acquisition Cost (AAC) plus 25%, which is the payment methodology for supplies for other covered CGMs.

**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**

[Redacted]

**12. TYPED NAME**

Deidre S. Gifford, MD, MPH

**13. TITLE**

Commissioner

**14. DATE SUBMITTED**

March 30, 2022

**15. RETURN TO**

State of Connecticut
Department of Social Service
55 Farmington Avenue, 9th Floor
Hartford, CT 06105
Attention: Ginny Mahoney

**16. DATE RECEIVED**

03/30/22

**17. DATE APPROVED**

May 13, 2022

**18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL**

03/02/22

**19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL**

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**20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL**

Todd McMillion

**21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL**

Director, Division of Reimbursement Review

**22. REMARKS**

Instructions on Back
Home Health Services (Continued)

(d) Medical supplies, equipment and appliances suitable for use in the home – Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of medical supplies, equipment and appliances suitable for use in the home. The agency’s fee schedule rates were set as of March 2, 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. Over-the-counter products provided by pharmacies are reimbursed at Average Wholesale Price (AWP).