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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
233 North Michigan Ave., Suite 600
Chicago, Illinois 60601



Financial Management Group

February 9, 2023

Deidre S. Gifford, MD, MPH, 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 22-0019

Dear Commissioner Gifford:

We have reviewed the proposed Connecticut State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B submitted under TN-22-0019, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on June 23rd, 2022. This plan updates the reimbursement methodology for LARCs under FQHCs.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of May 1st, 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,

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of Todd McMillion.

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 2 — 0 0 1 9

2. STATE

CT

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

May 1, 2022

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

Section 1905(a)(2)(C) and 1902(bb) of the Social Security Act

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2022 \$ 60,434
b. FFY 2023 \$ 184,002

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Addendum Page 5d to Attachment 4.19-B Page 1

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

NEW

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

This SPA reimburses federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) separately for the cost of long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) devices from their medical encounter rate. Reimbursement for the costs of a LARC device will be based on the FQHC's rate for the device under section 340B of the Public Health Service Act.

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:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

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

13. TITLE
Commissioner

14. DATE SUBMITTED
June 23, 2022

15. RETURN TO

State of Connecticut
Department of Social Services
55 Farmington Avenue – 9th floor
Hartford, CT 06105
Attention: Ginny Mahoney

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16. DATE RECEIVED
06/23/2022

17. DATE APPROVED
February 9, 2023

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
05/01/2022

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

**STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State Connecticut**

- (11) Effective May 1, 2022, the cost of long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) devices will be paid to the federally qualified health center (FQHC) separately from the FQHC's prospective payment system (PPS) reimbursement. Reimbursement for the cost of a LARC device will be the same rate as set forth on the fee schedule for family planning clinics referenced in section 9 of Attachment 4.19-B of the Medicaid State Plan, which is based on an applicable rate for the LARC device under section 340B of the Public Health Service Act.

TN # 22-0019
Supersedes
TN # NEW

Approval Date February 9, 2023 Effective Date 05/01/2022