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## Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

January 08, 2025

Stuart Portman  
Executive Director, Medical Assistance Plans Division  
Georgia Department of Community Health  
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE  
East Tower, 19th Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment GA-24-0013

Dear Executive Director Portman,

On December 30, 2024, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Georgia State Plan Amendment (SPA) GA-24-0013 to update state plan assurances in accordance with federally mandated quality reporting requirements for the Child Core Set and the behavioral health quality measures on the Adult Core Set outlined in 42 CFR 431.16 and 437.10 through 437.15.

We approve Georgia State Plan Amendment (SPA) GA-24-0013-core with an effective date(s) of December 30, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Etta Hawkins at [etta.hawkins@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:etta.hawkins@cms.hhs.gov)

Sincerely,  
James G. Scott  
Director, Division of Program Operations  
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

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### State Information

**State/Territory Name:** Georgia

**Medicaid Agency Name:** Georgia Department of Community Health

### Submission Component

- State Plan Amendment
- Medicaid
- CHIP

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### SPA ID and Effective Date

**SPA ID** GA-24-0013-core

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## Executive Summary

**Summary Description Including Goals and Objectives** This State Plan Amendment is submitted in compliance with the Medicaid Program and CHIP; Mandatory Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program Core Set Reporting. Through this State Plan Amendment, the State of Georgia agrees to comply with the federal provisions regarding mandatory reporting of the Core Set of Children's Health Care Quality Measures for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program, and the behavioral health measures on the Core Set of Adult Health Care Quality Measures for Medicaid.

## Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

### Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2024	\$0
Second	2025	\$0

### Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

Medicaid Program and CHIP; Mandatory Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program Core Set Reporting  
42 CFR 433, 42 CFR 437, 42 CFR 457

### Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

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### Governor's Office Review

- No comment
- Comments received
- No response within 45 days
- Other

**Describe** Governor's Office Review is not required.

PRA Disclosure Statement: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) collects this mandatory information in accordance with (42 U.S.C. 1396a) and (42 CFR 430.12); which sets forth the authority for the submittal and collection of state plans and plan amendment information in a format defined by CMS for the purpose of improving the state application and federal review processes, improve federal program management of Medicaid programs and Children's Health Insurance Program, and to standardize Medicaid program data which covers basic requirements, and individualized content that reflects the characteristics of the particular state's program. The information will be used to monitor and analyze performance metrics related to the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program in efforts to boost program integrity efforts, improve performance and accountability across the programs. Under the Privacy Act of 1974 any personally identifying information obtained will be kept private to the extent of the law. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-1188. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to range from 1 hour to 80 hours per response (see below), including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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## Medicaid State Plan Administration

### General Administration

### Reporting

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### A. General Reporting

The agency submits all reports in the form and with the content required by the Secretary and complies with any provisions that the Secretary finds necessary to verify and assure the correctness of all reports.

- 1. The agency assures that all requirements of 42 CFR 431.16 are met.

### B. Annual Reporting on the Child and Adult Core Sets

- 1. The agency assures that all requirements of 42 CFR 437.10 through 437.15 are met.
- 2. The agency reports annually, by December 31, on:
  - a. All measures on the Child Core Set that are identified by the Secretary pursuant to 42 CFR 437.10.
  - b. All behavioral health measures on the Adult Core Set that are identified by the Secretary pursuant to 42 CFR 437.10.

### C. Additional Information (optional)

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