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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 21-0011

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Ms. Elizabeth Matney, Medicaid Director  
Iowa Medicaid Enterprise  
1305 E. Walnut Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319

RE: IA 21-0011

Dear Ms. Matney:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachments 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 21-0011. This amendment implements the fee schedule rates set July 1, 2021, effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2021.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a) and 1923 of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C.

This is to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment IA 21-0011 is approved effective July 1, 2021. The CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s) are attached.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Fred Sebree at Fredrick.sebree@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Rory Howe
Acting Director
TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 21-011
2. STATE: IOWA
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)
4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One)
   - NEW STATE PLAN
   - AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN
   - AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: 42 CFR 447.200
7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT
   - FFY 2021: $76,113
   - FFY 2022: $306,376

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 4.19-A, Page 34
9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Attachment 4.19-A, Page 34

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:
The proposed state plan amendment implements an increase in the PMIC rates as authorized by House File 891.

11. 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

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:
13. TYPED NAME: Elizabeth Matney
14. TITLE: MEDICAID DIRECTOR
15. DATE SUBMITTED: August 11, 2021

FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY
16. RETURN TO:
   ELIZABETH MATNEY
   MEDICAID DIRECTOR
   DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
   1305 EAST WALNUT 5TH FLOOR
   DES MOINES IA 50319-0114
17. DATE RECEIVED: 8/11/2021
18. DATE APPROVED: 10/28/2021

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 7/1/2021
20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: [Redacted]
21. TYPED NAME: Rory Howe
22. TITLE: Acting Director, Financial Management Group

23. REMARKS:

[Instructions on Back]
Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates for Inpatient Psychiatric Services for Individuals Under 21 Years of Age

1. Non-State Owned Providers

For services provided by non-state-owned providers on July 1, 2014 and after, inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under 21 years of age will be reimbursed according a fee schedule without reconciliation. The agency’s fees were set as of July 1, 2021 and are effective for dates of service provided on or after July 1, 2021.

2. State-Owned Providers

The basis of payment for state-owned providers of inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under 21 years of age is 100 percent of actual and allowable cost. Actual and allowable cost is based on the cost report information the facility submits to the Department on Form 470-0664, Financial and Statistical Report. Rates are calculated as total actual and allowable cost divided by total patient days on a retrospective cost-related basis and adjusted retroactively.

Interim Rates

Providers shall be reimbursed through a prospective interim rate equal to the previous year’s retrospectively calculated cost per day.

Retroactive Cost Adjustment

Reimbursement payments made to state-owned psychiatric institution providers for services on or after July 1, 2009, shall be cost settled to actual cost. Following completion of a cost report desk review, cost settlement will be calculated using reasonable and proper actual cost per day from a 12-month period through retroactive adjustments. The retroactive adjustment represents the difference between the amount received by the provider during the year for covered services and the amount determined in accordance with an accepted method of cost apportionment to be the actual cost of service rendered, not to exceed the maximum reimbursement rate. Providers will receive advance notice of the retroactive adjustments and will also receive transaction detail after the adjustments have been completed.