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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

November 8, 2023

Elizabeth Matney Medicaid Director
Division of Medical Services
Department of Human Services
Iowa Medicaid Enterprise
1305 E. Walnut Street
Des Moines, IA 50319

RE: TN 23-0018

Dear Director Matney:

We have reviewed the proposed Iowa (IA) State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B IA-23-0018, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on September 7, 2023. This plan amendment implements an increase to individual mental health therapy provider and substance use disorder (SUD) rate increase.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of July 1, 2023. 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 Lindsay Michael at 410-786-7197 or Lindsay.michael@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting 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 3 — 0 0 1 8

2. STATE

IA

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

July 1, 2023

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 C.F.R. §447.200

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 23 \$ 92,198
b. FFY 24 \$ 368,792

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19-B page 7

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

Supersedes TN No. IA-22-0011 (page 7)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Implement individual mental health therapy provider and substance use disorder (SUD) rate increase authorized by Senate File 56

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

[Redacted Signature]

12. TYPED NAME
Elizabeth Matney

13. TITLE
Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED
09/06/2023

15. RETURN TO

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED
9/7/23

17. DATE APPROVED
November 8, 2023

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
7/1/23

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

[Redacted Signature]

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Todd McMillion

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Director, FMG

22. REMARKS

State/Territory:

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Fee Schedule. The fee schedule is based on the definitions of medical and surgical procedures given in the most recent edition of Physician's Current Procedural Terminology (CPT).

6d4. HEARING AID DISPENSER SERVICES

Fee schedule. The fee schedule is based on the definitions of medical and surgical supplies given in the most recent edition of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS).

6d5A. PSYCHOLOGISTS' SERVICES

Fee Schedule. The fee schedule is based on the definitions of medical and surgical procedures given in the most recent edition of Physician's Current Procedural Terminology (CPT).

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of psychologists' services. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of July 1, 2023 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the agency's website at: <https://hhs.iowa.gov/ime/providers/csrp/fee-schedule>

6d5B. SOCIAL WORKERS' SERVICES

Fee Schedule. The fee schedule is based on the definitions of medical and surgical procedures given in the most recent edition of Physician's Current Procedural Terminology (CPT). The following are exceptions:

When social worker services are provided by a social worker employed by a physician, hospital, home health agency, rural health clinic, federally qualified health center or community mental health center, payment for the service will be made to the provider based upon a fee schedule for physician and community mental health center and the reimbursement defined for hospital, home health agency, rural health clinic and federally qualified health center services.

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6d6. BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE PRACTITIONERS

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6d7. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SERVICES

Fee Schedule. The fee schedule is based on the definitions of medical and surgical procedures given in the most recent edition of Physician's Current Procedural Terminology (CPT). The fee scheduled is established as 85% of the Iowa Medicaid physician fee schedule.

6d8. SERVICES OF ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Fee Schedule. The fee schedule is based on the definitions of medical and surgical procedures given in the most recent edition of Physician's Current Procedural Terminology (CPT). The fee schedule is established as 85% of the Iowa Medicaid physician fee schedule.

State Plan TN #	<u>IA-23-0018</u>	Effective	<u>July 1, 2023</u>
Superseded TN #	<u>IA-22-0011</u>	Approved	<u>November 8, 2023</u>