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July 1, 2022

Theresa Eagleson
Director
Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
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Springfield, IL 62763-0001

Re: Illinois State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0015

Dear Ms. Eagleson:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 21-0015. This amendment proposes to allow licensed clinical professional counselors and licensed marriage and family therapists to enroll in Medicaid and bill fee-for-service.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations. This letter is to inform you that Illinois Medicaid SPA 21-0015 was approved on July 1, 2022, with an effective date of December 1, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Courtenay Savage at 708-567-2048 or via email at Courtenay.Savage@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Ruth A. Hughes, Acting Director
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Kelly Cunningham
    Mary Doran
    Jane Eckert
**Transmittal and Notice of Approval of State Plan Material**

**For:** Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

**To:** Regional Administrator

**Title XIX of the Social Security Act (Medicaid)**

**State:** Illinois

**Proposed Effective Date:** December 1, 2021

**Type of Plan Material:** [ ] New State Plan [X] Amendment

**Federal Statute/Regulation Citation:**

42 CFR 440.60

**Pages Number of the Plan Section or Attachment:**

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**Subject of Amendment:**

Licensed clinical professional counselors (LCPC) and licensed marriage and family therapists (LMFT)

**Governor's Review:** [X] Other, as specified: Not submitted for review by prior approval.

**Signature of Agency Official:**

Theresa Eagelson

**Title:** Director of Healthcare and Family Services

**Date Submitted:** 11/30/21

**Plan Approved—One Copy Attached**

**Effective Date of Approved Material:** December 1, 2021

**Signature of Regional Official:**

Ruth A. Hughes

**Title:** Acting Director, Program of Operations

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**Notes:**

- **Form Approval:** OMB No. 0938-0193
- **Form CMS-179 (07/92)**
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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Illinois

AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

6d. OTHER PRACTITIONER SERVICES (continued)

01/20 Behavior Analyst services - Covered services are limited to the medically necessary treatment of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) provided by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) or a Licensed Clinical Psychologist (LCP) within their scope of practice as defined by State law and who maintains a Board Certified Behavior Analyst certification.

Services are limited to children under the age of 21. Prior approval is required for the provision of services.

01/20 Services performed by a Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) practicing under the direct, close and ongoing supervision of a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst holding a LCSW or LCP license are limited to the medically necessary treatment of ASD. Such providers will assume professional responsibility for the services provided by the RBT under their supervision.

Services are limited to children under the age of 21. Prior approval is required for the provision of services.

12/21 Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors – Effective December 1, 2021, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors will be enrolled to provide behavioral health services. Covered services are limited to those under the Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors’ scope of practice as defined by State law.

12/21 Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists – Effective December 1, 2021, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists will be enrolled to provide behavioral health services. Covered services are limited to those under the Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists’ scope of practice as defined by State law.
26. Other Practitioner Services

E. Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors. Reimbursement is made at the lesser of the usual and customary charge to the general public or statewide maximum established by the Department. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of clinical professional counselor services. Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors will be reimbursed at 75% of the physician reimbursement rate. The agency’s fee schedule rate was set as of December 1, 2021, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Department’s website in the Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts (LPHA) Fee Schedule located at http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/

F. Licensed Family and Marriage Therapists. Reimbursement is made at the lesser of the usual and customary charge to the general public or statewide maximum established by the Department. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of family and marriage therapist services. Licensed Family and Marriage and Therapists will be reimbursed at 75% of the physician reimbursement rate. The agency’s fee schedule rate was set as of December 1, 2021, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Department’s website in the Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts (LPHA) Fee Schedule located at http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/