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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 21-0021

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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
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Financial Management Group

January 18, 2022

Kelly Cunningham, Medicaid Administrator
State of Illinois, Division of Medical Programs
Department of Healthcare and Family
201 South Grand Avenue East, 3rd Floor
Springfield, IL 62763-0001

RE: TN 21-0021

Dear Ms. Cunningham:

We have reviewed the proposed State Name State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, IL 21-0021, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on December 7, 2021. This plan amendment updates the dental rates in the state plan.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of January 1, 2022. 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 DRR analyst name at 1-312-886-0360 or Deborah.Benson@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



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 <u>2 1 — 0 0 2 1</u>	2. STATE <u>IL</u>
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT <input checked="" type="radio"/> XIX <input type="radio"/> XXI	
TO: CENTER DIRECTOR CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE January 1, 2022	
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 CFR 440.100	6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a FFY <u>2022</u> \$ <u>3,750,000</u> b FFY <u>2023</u> \$ <u>5,000,000</u>	
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19-B, Page 34	8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (if Applicable) Attachment 4.19 B, Page 34	

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Dental rate increase.

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 	15. RETURN TO Department of Healthcare and Family Services Bureau of Program and Policy Coordination Attn: Mary Doran 201 South Grand Avenue East Springfield, IL 62763-0001
12. TYPED NAME Teresa Eagleson	
13. TITLE Director of Healthcare and Family Services	
14. DATE SUBMITTED 12/6/2021	

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16. DATE RECEIVED December 6, 2021	17. DATE APPROVED January 18, 2021
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL January 1, 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: Illinois

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES—
OTHER TYPE OF CARE—BASIS FOR REIMBURSEMENT

8. DENTAL SERVICES: Reimbursement will be made for eligible recipients at the lesser of the usual and customary charge to the general public or statewide maximums established by the Department. The usual and customary charges are verified through post-payment audits. During these audits, private pay records are reviewed to determine the amount billed for similar procedures. If it is discovered that private pay individuals are charged less than the Medicaid population, recoupment action is taken.
- 07/48-01/22 Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of Dental services. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of ~~July 1, 2018~~ January 1 2022, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Department's website in the Dental Fee Schedule located at <http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/>
- 01/21 Dental services provided by public academic medical centers will be reimbursed at the fee schedule rate set as of January 1, 2021 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Department's reimbursement webpage located at <https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/>
- 05/15 9. EYEGLASSES: 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 Eyeglasses. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of July 1, 2012, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Department's website in the Optometric Services Fee Schedule located at <http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/>
- Eyeglasses, including lenses and frames, are provided based on fee schedule rates established through contract in the State of Illinois in accordance with Section 1915(a)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act and regulations at 42 CFR 431.54(d)(1).
- 05/15 10. PODIATRIC SERVICES: 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 Podiatric services. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of October 1, 2014, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Department's website in the Podiatrist Fee Schedule located at <http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/>
- For Illinois public universities, supplemental payments are available for services provided by podiatrists employed by the Medical Practice Plan – Physicians at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago. The payments will be determined using the methodology detailed in section 7. of this attachment, as it applies to podiatric services.