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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 23-0006

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

601 E. 12th St., Room 355

Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

May 2, 2023

Theresa Eagleson
Director
Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
201 South Grand Avenue East
3rd Floor
Springfield, IL 62763-0001

Re: Illinois State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0006

Dear Ms. Eagleson:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 23-0006. This amendment proposes to allow pharmacists to provide patient care services related to HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis and HIV post-exposure prophylaxis.

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 23-0006 was approved on May 1, 2023, with an effective date of January 1, 2023.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James G. Scott", is positioned above the printed name.

James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

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Scott -S
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Enclosures

cc: Kelly Cunningham
Mary Doran

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 3 — 0 0 0 6

2. STATE

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3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT



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4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

January 1, 2023

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR

CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR 440.60

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2023 \$ 4,875,000

b. FFY 2024 \$ 6,500,000

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Appendix to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 4B

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION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

Appendix to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 4B

Attachment 4.19-B, Page 47E

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Allows pharmacists to provide patient care services for HIV.

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

Theresa Eagleson

12. TYPED NAME

Theresa Eagleson

13. TITLE

Director of Healthcare and Family Services

14. DATE SUBMITTED

2/14/23

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

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED

February 14, 2023

17. DATE APPROVED

May 1, 2023

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

January 1, 2023

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

James G. Scott

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20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

James G. Scott

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: **Illinois**

AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

01/23 6d. OTHER PRACTITIONER SERVICES (continued)

Pharmacist services. Medical services must be performed in accordance with the pharmacist's scope of practice as defined in applicable statutes and regulations. Pharmacist services are limited to the following stated services.

- Licensed pharmacists may provide counseling services for the dispensing of hormonal contraceptives pursuant to State law.
- Licensed pharmacists may initiate, dispense, and administer drugs, laboratory tests, assessments, referrals, and consultation for HIV pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis.

Services of licensed/registered pharmacy interns are reimbursable as covered services when performed under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist in accordance with State law. The supervising pharmacist assumes professional responsibility for such services.

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**

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 psychologists 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 social worker services. Social workers 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/>
- 01/23 G. Pharmacist 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 pharmacy services. Pharmacists will be reimbursed at 85% of the physician reimbursement rate. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of January 1, 2023, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Department's website in the Practitioner Fee Schedule located at <http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/>