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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

August 22, 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) 23-0008

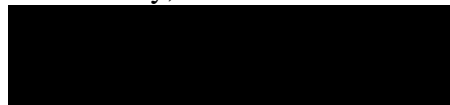
Dear Ms. Eagleson:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 23-0008. This amendment proposes to provide licensed acupuncturist services for lower back pain and breech baby treatment.

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 23-0008 was approved on August 21, 2023, with an effective date of April 1, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Courtenay Savage at 312-353-3721 or via email at Courtenay.Savage@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Nicole McKnight, Acting Director
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Kelly Cunningham
Mary Doran
Annet Godiksen
Kati Hinshaw

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

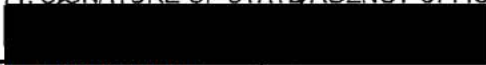
	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2 3 — 0 0 0 8</u>	2. STATE <u>IL</u>
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT <input checked="" type="radio"/> XIX <input type="radio"/> XXI	
TO: CENTER DIRECTOR CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE April 1, 2023	
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 CFR 440.60	6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a. FFY <u>2023</u> \$ <u>1,250,000</u> b. FFY <u>2024</u> \$ <u>2,500,000</u>	
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Appendix to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 4B Attachment 4.19-B, Page 47E	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 acupuncturists to provide services for lower back pain and breech baby treatment.

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 	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 Theresa Eagleson	
13. TITLE Director of Healthcare and Family Services	
14. DATE SUBMITTED June 27, 2023	

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16. DATE RECEIVED June 27, 2023	17. DATE APPROVED August 21, 2023
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED	
18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL April 1, 2023	19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL 
20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Nicole McKnight	21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Acting 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.

04/23 Acupuncturist services. Medical services must be performed in accordance with the licensed acupuncturist's scope of practice as defined in applicable statutes and regulations. Acupuncturist services are limited to procedures related to lower back pain and breech baby treatment.

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE *SOCIAL SECURITY ACT*

State: **Illinois**

AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF 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/>
- 04/23 H. Acupuncturist 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. Acupuncturists will be reimbursed at 60% of the Medicare reimbursement rate. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of April 1, 2023, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Department's website in the Acupuncturist Fee Schedule located at <http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/>