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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 23-0023

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FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GROUP

Division of Reimbursement Review

June 29, 2023

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

RE: State Plan Amendment 23-0023

Dear Director Eagleson:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number IL - 23-0023. This amendment provides for a rate increase for Early Intervention Services.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903 of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We have found that the proposed reimbursement methodology complies with applicable requirements and therefore have approved them with an effective date of July 1, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Debi Benson at Deborah.Benson@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosure

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 3 — 0 0 2 3

2. STATE

IL

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

XIX XXI

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 CFR 440.130, 42 CFR 440.169

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2023 \$ 2,500,000
b. FFY 2024 \$ 10,000,000

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19-B, Pages 43(A), 47

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

Attachment 4.19-B, Pages 43(A), 47

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Rate increase for early intervention services

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

12. TYPED NAME
Theresa Eagleson

13. TITLE
Director of Healthcare and Family Services

14. DATE SUBMITTED June 9, 2023

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

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16. DATE RECEIVED June 9, 2023

17. DATE APPROVED
June 29, 2023

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
July 1, 2023

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**

07/23 Early Intervention Services

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of early intervention 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 Department's website at

<http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/>. _

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***TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT—GROUP C*

- (a) Reimbursement is on a monthly basis. Payment will be made on a quarterly basis and shall be the product of:
1. The sum of:
 - A. The lesser of
 - i. The provider's charge or
 - ii. The provider's rate, as determined in subsection (b) below; and
 - B. A performance incentive adjustment, as determined in subsection (c) below.
 2. Multiplied by:
 - A. For services provided before October 1, 2002, the provider's average caseload of children with active, approved service plans during the twelve-month period ending March 30, 2002; or
 - B. For services provided on or after October 1, 2002, the provider's average caseload of children with active, approved service plans during the six-month period ending three months prior to the beginning of the quarter for which payment is made.
- (b) Rate—The methodology to establish the provider's rate for targeted case management for early intervention services is:
1. \$57,000—the amount, based upon surveys and experience with the service delivery system, is the reasonable annual cost of a qualified case manager, *i.e.*, salary with benefits, rent and facility costs, travel, training, supplies and equipment, telephone and administration;
 2. Divided by the lesser of:
 - A. The provider's average caseload of children with active, approved service plans during,
 - i. For services provided before October 1, 2002, the twelve-month period ending March 30, 2002;
 - ii. For services provided on or after October 1, 2002, the six-month period ending three months prior to the beginning of the quarter for which payment is made.
 - B. 43—the caseload of children with active, approved service plans that, based upon surveys and experience with the service delivery system, may be reasonably managed by a qualified case manager;
 3. Divided by 12—the number of months in a year.
 4. The resulting rate may be adjusted annually, either upward or downward, based on the *Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers, All Items*, as published by Standard & Poor's DRI.
 5. For dates of service on or after July 1, 2022, the provider's rate will be increased by 3%. For dates of service on or after July 1, 2023, the provider's rate will be increased by 10%.
- The methodology used is within the upper limits of payment for comparable Medicare services.
- (c) Performance incentive adjustment—Performance incentive adjustments, calculated as a percentage of the rate determined in subsection (b) above, will be determined as follows:
1. Definitions.

Base period—The six-month period ending three months prior to the beginning of the quarter for which payment is made.

IFSP—Individualized family service plan.