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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

February 20, 2024

Elizabeth Whitehorn
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) 23-0049

Dear Director Whitehorn:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 23-0049. This SPA proposes to implement coverage of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' recommended vaccines for adult Medicaid beneficiaries without cost sharing, in compliance with Section 11405 of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.

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 23-0049 was approved on February 20, 2024, with an effective date of October 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,



James G Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Kelly Cunningham
Annet Godiksen
Kati Hinshaw

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 3 — 0 0 4 9

2. STATE

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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

October 1, 2023

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR 440.130(c)

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2024 \$ 0
b. FFY 2025 \$ 0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Appendix to Attachment 3.1-A, pages 13(A) and 13(A)(1)

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

Appendix to Attachment 3.1-A, pages ~~13(A) and 13(A)(1)~~

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Coverage of adult vaccines

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:

12. TYPED NAME
Theresa Eagleson

13. TITLE
Director of Healthcare and Family Services

14. DATE SUBMITTED
December 27, 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
December 27, 2023

17. DATE APPROVED
February 20, 2024

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
October 1, 2023

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
James G. Scott

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

2/8/24: State provided pen and ink authority to remove a page number from Box 8.

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: **Illinois**

AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

13c. PREVENTIVE SERVICES – Vaccine Coverage

- 10/23 The Illinois Medicaid program covers all approved adult vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and their administration without cost-sharing, in compliance with section 1905(a)(13)(B) of the Social Security Act. Coverage and billing codes of approved vaccines and their administration will be updated as necessary to reflect changes to ACIP recommendations.

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Illinois

AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

08/21 13c. Preventive Services - Diabetes Programs

A. Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP)

DPP services are based on CDC guidelines (<https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/prevention/index.html>) and are provided as preventive services pursuant to 42 C.F.R. Section 440.130(c). DPP services must be recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts acting within the scope of authorized practice under State law to prevent diabetes or the progression of diabetes, prolong life, and/or promote the physical and mental health of the beneficiary. Services include counseling related to long-term behavior change, including diet, physical activity, and strategies for weight control. DPP services are provided during sessions that occur at regular, periodic intervals over the course of one year.

CDC-recognized organizations with type 2 diabetes prevention programs with active pending, preliminary or full recognition status are eligible to enroll as a Medicaid DPP Provider type. DPP services are delivered by lifestyle coaches who have completed nationally recognized training for delivery of such services. Providers of these services include physicians, nonphysician licensed practitioners, and unlicensed practitioners under the supervision of a DPP service provider or licensed practitioner. For DPP services delivered by unlicensed lifestyle coaches, the supervising practitioner will assume professional liability for the care of the patient and furnish services within its scope of practice according to state law.

B. Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES)

DSMES services are based on CDC guidelines (<https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/dsmes-toolkit/index.html>) and are provided as preventive services pursuant to 42 C.F.R. Section 440.130(c). DSMES services must be recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts acting within the scope of authorized practice under State law to prevent diabetes or the progression of diabetes, prolong life, and/or promote the physical and mental health of the beneficiary. Services include counseling related to behavior change, including dietary, physical activity, and strategies for weight control; counseling and skill building to facilitate the knowledge, skill, and ability necessary for diabetes self-care; and nutritional counseling services.

Organizations with American Diabetes Association (ADA) and/or Association of Diabetes Care and Education Specialists (ADCES)-recognized services must obtain a separate DSMES NPI and to become a Medicaid DSMES Provider, even if they are already enrolled as a Medicaid Provider of other services. DSMES services will be provided by Diabetes Educators. At least one of the team members responsible for facilitating DSMES services will be a registered nurse, registered dietitian nutritionist, or pharmacist with training and experience pertinent to DSMES or be another health care professional holding certification as a diabetes educator (CDE) or Board Certification in Advanced Diabetes Management (BC-ADM). The CDE and BC-ADM are licensed practitioners operating within scope of practice under state law or are under the supervision of a licensed practitioner who assumes professional responsibility and such supervision is within the licensed practitioner's scope of practice.