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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 24-0018

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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

December 2, 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) 24-0018

Dear Director Whitehorn:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 24-0018. This SPA proposes to add licensed certified professional midwives and midwife assistants as providers of maternity services.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations. This letter informs you that Illinois' Medicaid SPA TN 24-0018 was approved on November 26, 2024, effective September 5, 2024.

Enclosed are copies of the Form CMS-179 and the approved SPA pages to be incorporated into the Illinois State Plan.

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

Sincerely,

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James G. Scott -S
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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 4 — 0 0 1 8

2. STATE

I L3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT

XIX



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TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

September 5, 2024

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR 440.60

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

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

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Appendix to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 4B
Attachment 4.19-B, Introduction Pages 1 & 2, and 47E8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)Appendix to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 4B
Attachment 4.19-B, Introduction Pages 1 & 2, and 47E

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Licensed Certified Professional Midwives

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

Kelly Cunningham

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12. TYPED NAME

Kelly Cunningham

13. TITLE

Administrator Division of Medical Programs

14. DATE SUBMITTED

September 5, 2024

15. RETURN TO

Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Bureau of Program and Policy Coordination

Attn: Kati Hinshaw

201 South Grand Avenue East Springfield, IL 62763-0001

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED

September 5, 2024

17. DATE APPROVED

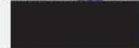
November 26, 2024

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

September 5, 2024

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

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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

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.
- 04/24 Licensed Genetic Counselors. Effective April 1, 2024, licensed genetic counselors will be enrolled to provide genetic counseling services. Covered services are limited to those under the Licensed Genetic Counselor's scope of practice as defined by State law.
- 09/24 Licensed Certified Professional Midwives – Effective September 5, 2024, Licensed Certified Professional Midwives will be enrolled to provide maternity services. Covered services are limited to those under the Licensed Certified Professional Midwives' scope of practice as defined by State law.
- 09/24 Maternity services performed by a Midwife Assistant practicing under the direct, close and ongoing supervision of a Licensed Certified Professional Midwife. Covered services are limited to those under the Licensed Certified Professional Midwives' scope of practice as defined by State law. Such providers will assume professional responsibility for the services provided by the Midwife Assistant under their supervision.

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State: Illinois

**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES—
OTHER TYPE OF CARE—BASIS FOR REIMBURSEMENT****Effective dates for Reimbursement Rates for Specified Services:**

Reimbursement rates for the services listed in this introductory section are effective for services provided on or after that date. Reimbursement is made at the lesser of the usual and customary charge to the general public or the 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.

All rates are published on the Department's reimbursement webpage located at:

<https://hfs.illinois.gov/medicalproviders/medicaidreimbursement.html>.

Service	Attachment 4.19-B Reference	Applicable Fee Schedule	Effective Date of Fee Schedule
Other Laboratory & X-Ray Services	p. 33	Practitioner	<i>July 1, 2024</i>
Physician's Services	p. 33-33C	Practitioner	<i>July 1, 2024</i>
Physician's Services - Optometrists	p. 33-33C	Optometric	April 1, 2024
Dental Services	p. 34	Dental	January 1, 2023
Eyeglasses	p. 34	Optometric	April 1, 2024
Podiatric Services	p. 34	Podiatric	April 1, 2024
Speech, Occupational, & Physical Therapy Services	p. 35	Therapy Providers	January 1, 2024
Audiology Services	p. 35	Audiologist	April 1, 2024
Prosthetic Devices	p. 35	Durable Medical Equipment	January 1, 2024
Medical Supplies & Equipment	p. 35A	Durable Medical Equipment	January 1, 2024
Transportation Services	p. 35A	Transportation	January 1, 2024
Family Planning Services	p. 35B	Family Planning	January 1, 2024
EPSDT, Healthy Kids Services	p. 35B	Practitioner	<i>July 1, 2024</i>
EPSDT, In-Home Shift Nursing Services	p. 35B	Home Health	January 1, 2024
<i>Rehabilitative Services, Substance Use Disorder Treatment</i>	<i>p. 38-39</i>	<i>Substance Use Prevention & Recovery</i>	<i>July 1, 2024</i>
Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Services	p. 47D	Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts	April 1, 2024
Pharmacist Services	p. 47E	Pharmacist	January 1, 2023
Acupuncturist Services	p. 47E	Acupuncture	April 1, 2023
Licensed Genetic Counselors	p. 47E	Practitioner	<i>July 1, 2024</i>
Licensed Certified Professional Midwives	p. 47E	Midwives	September 5, 2024
Screening Services	p. 48	Practitioner	<i>July 1, 2024</i>
Preventive Services – Adaptive Behavior Support	p. 48	Adaptive Behavior Support	October 1, 2021

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Effective date: 09/05/2024

Supersedes

TN # 24-0014

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

<i>Preventive Services, Lactation Support Services</i>	<i>p. 48</i>	<i>Lactation Consultant</i>	<i>January 1, 2024</i>
<i>Preventive Services, Doula Services</i>	<i>p. 48(1)</i>	<i>Doula</i>	<i>February 1, 2024</i>

Payment methodologies are listed in the Attachment 4.19-B, Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates, pages that follow.

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, continued:

- 04/24 E. Pharmacist Services. Reimbursement is made at the lesser of the provider's usual and customary charges to the general public or the 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 pharmacist services. Pharmacists will be reimbursed at 85% of the physician reimbursement rate. The agency's fee schedule rates were set as of the date on the Attachment 4.19-B Introduction Page and are published at:
<https://hfs.illinois.gov/medicalproviders/medicaidreimbursement.html>.
- 04/24 F. Acupuncturist Services. Reimbursement is made at the lesser of the provider's usual and customary charges to the general public or the 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 acupuncturist services. Acupuncturists will be reimbursed at 60% of the Medicare reimbursement rate. The agency's fee schedule rates were set as of the date on the Attachment 4.19-B Introduction Page and are published at:
<https://hfs.illinois.gov/medicalproviders/medicaidreimbursement.html>.
- 04/24 G. Genetic Counselor Services. Reimbursement is made at the lesser of the provider's usual and customary charges to the general public or the 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 genetic counseling services. The agency's fee schedule rates were set as of the date on the Attachment 4.19-B Introduction Page and are published at:
<https://hfs.illinois.gov/medicalproviders/medicaidreimbursement.html>.
- 09/24 H. Licensed Certified Professional Midwives Services. Reimbursement is made at the lesser of the provider's usual and customary charges to the general public or the 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 licensed certified professional midwives services. The agency's fee schedule rates were set as of the date on the Attachment 4.19-B Introduction Page and are published at:
<https://hfs.illinois.gov/medicalproviders/medicaidreimbursement.html>.