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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 25-0010

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
230 South Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60604



Financial Management Group

June 12, 2025

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

RE: TN 25-0010

Dear Director Cunningham,

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the proposed Illinois state plan amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B 25-0010, which was submitted to CMS on March 28, 2025. This plan amendment proposes that Licensed Certified Professional Midwives who provide maternal health services will be eligible to receive quality incentive add-on payments when postpartum care visits are conducted.

We reviewed your SPA submission for compliance with statutory requirements including in sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903 as it relates to the identification of an adequate source for the non-federal share of expenditures under the plan, as required by 1902(a)(2), of the Social Security Act and the applicable implementing Federal regulations.

Based upon the information provided by the state, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of March 1, 2025. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact please contact Matthew Klein at 214-767-4625 or matthew.klein@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of Todd McMillion.

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

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2. STATE

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

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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

March 1, 2025

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR 440.60

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2025 \$ 0b. FFY 2026 \$ 0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19-B,page 47(E)

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION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

Attachment 4.19-B,page 47(E)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Quality incentive add-on payments for 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

12. TYPED NAME
Kelly Cunningham13. TITLE
Medicaid Administrator14. DATE SUBMITTED
March 28, 2025

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
03/28/202517. DATE APPROVED
June 12, 2025**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
03/01/2025

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Todd McMillon21. 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**

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>.
- 03/25 Effective for service on or after March 1, 2025, licensed certified professional midwives are eligible to receive quality incentive payments within the timeframes outlined below. Payments will be made as follows:
- a. A \$75 add-on payment will be made on claims for a postpartum care visit when the visit occurs within 26 days after the delivery date.
 - b. A separate \$75 add-on payment will be made on claims for a postpartum care visit when the visit occurs between 27-89 days after the delivery date.