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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 25-0011

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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

October 9, 2026

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) 25-0011

Dear Director Whitehorn:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 25-0011. This SPA proposes to add Licensed EMS Personnel under the Other Licensed Practitioner benefit to provide treatment at the scene of an emergency.

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 25-0011 was approved on October 8, 2026, with an effective date of July 1, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact Courtenay Savege at Courtenay.Savage@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Megan K. Buck

Director, Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Laura Phelan
Annet Godiksen
Kristin Hartsaw

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

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

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
42 CFR 440.60

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
Appendix to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 4B
Attachment 4.19-B, Introduction Page 2 and 47F (new page)

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER
2 5 — 0 0 1 1

2. STATE
IL

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT XIX

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
July 1, 2025

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a FFY: 2025 \$ 1,494,000
b FFY: 2026 \$ 5,976,000

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)
Appendix to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 4B
(24 0018)
Attachment 4.19-B, Introduction Page 2
(25 0014)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Licensed EMS Treatment 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
Laura Phelan

13. TITLE
Administrator Division of Medical Programs

14. DATE SUBMITTED
September 30, 2025

15. RETURN TO
Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Bureau of Program and Policy Coordination
Attn: Kristin Hartsaw
201 South Grand Avenue East
Springfield, IL 62763-0001

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16. DATE RECEIVED
September 30, 2025

17. DATE APPROVED
October 8, 2026

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
July 1, 2025

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Megan K. Buck

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

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

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.

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.

07/25 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Personnel – Effective July 1, 2025, treatment services delivered by licensed EMS personnel employed by an enrolled emergency medical transportation provider will be covered when an ambulance is dispatched, and treatment is provided to the customer without the customer being transported to another site. Licensed EMS personnel include basic emergency medical technicians (EMT-Basic), EMT-Intermediate, EMT-Advanced, paramedics, and first responders.

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

Service	Attachment 4.19-B Reference	Applicable Fee Schedule	Effective Date of Fee Schedule
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	January 1, 2025
Licensed Certified Professional Midwives	p. 47E	Midwives	September 5, 2024
Emergency Medical Services Personnel	p. 47F	Transportation	July 1, 2025
Screening Services	p. 48	Practitioner	January 1, 2025
Preventive Services, Adaptive Behavior Support	p. 48	Adaptive Behavior Support	October 1, 2021
Preventive Services, Lactation Support Services	p. 48	Lactation Consultant	January 1, 2024
Preventive Services, Doula Services	p. 48(1)	Doula	February 1, 2024
Preventive Services, Home Visiting	p. 48(1)	Home Visiting	September 5, 2024
Preventive Services, Certified Professional Midwives	p. 48(1)	Midwives	February 15, 2025
Freestanding Birth Centers	p. 48(A)(1)	Birth Centers	January 1, 2025

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OTHER TYPE OF CARE—BASIS FOR REIMBURSEMENT**

26. Other Practitioner Services, continued:

- 7/25 J. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Personnel. Effective July 1, 2025, reimbursement is made at the lesser of the provider's usual and customary charges to the general public or the statewide maximum fee schedule 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 EMS personnel services. The agency's fee schedule rates were set and effective as of the date on the Attachment 4.19-B Introduction Pages and are published at: <https://hfs.illinois.gov/medicalproviders/medicaidreimbursement.html>.