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March 4, 2021

Allison Taylor, Medicaid Director
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RE: Transmittal Number (TN) 20-0019

Dear Ms. Taylor:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment (SPA):

- SPA TN 20-0019: - Optometric Services Delivered via Telemedicine
- Effective Date: October 22, 2020
 - Approval date: March 4, 2021

If you have any questions, please have a member of your staff contact Mai Le-Yuen at (312) 353-2853 or by email at mai.le-yuen@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

 Digitally signed by James G. Scott -S
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James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

Enclosure

cc: Sara Albertson, FSSA
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Telemedicine services Coverage is available for telemedicine service delivery allowing real-time, interactive, face-to-face (via technology) consultation, between the distant site (where the provider is located while providing health care services through telemedicine) and originating site (where the patient is located at the time health care services through telemedicine are provided to the individual).

The following provider types and services may not be covered for telemedicine:

- (A) Ambulatory surgical centers.
- (B) Outpatient surgical services.
- (C) Home health agencies or services.
- (D) Radiological services.
- (E) Laboratory services.
- (F) Long term care facilities, including nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities or community residential facilities for the developmentally disabled.
- (G) Anesthesia services or nurse anesthetist services.
- (H) Audiological services.
- (I) Chiropractic services.
- (J) Care coordination services with the member not present.
- (K) DME and HME providers.
- (L) Podiatric services.
- (M) Physical therapy services.
- (N) Transportation services.

Store and forward technology is not separately covered by Medicaid.