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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: KS-25-0011

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
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Financial Management Group

June 12, 2025

Christine Osterlund
Medicaid Director
Deputy Secretary of Agency Integration and Medicaid
KDHE, Division of Health Care Finance
Landon State Office Building
900 SW Jackson, Room 900-N
Topeka, KS 66612-1220

RE: TN 25-0011

Dear Medicaid Director Osterlund,

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the proposed Kansas State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B 25-0011, which was submitted to CMS on May 2, 2025. This plan amendment updates the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) reimbursement rates for select audiology services.

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 April 1, 2025. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.



If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Ysabel Gavino via email at Maria.Gavino@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

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| TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES | | 1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2</u> <u>5</u> — <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> | 2. STATE <u>KS</u> |
| | | 3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT <input checked="" type="radio"/> XIX <input type="radio"/> XXI | |
| TO: CENTER DIRECTOR CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES | | 4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE April 1, 2025 | |
| 5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 1905(a)(4)(B) | | 6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a. FFY <u>2025</u> \$ <u>0</u> b. FFY <u>2026</u> \$ <u>0</u> | |
| 7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19-B, #4b | | 8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 4.19-B, #4b | |
| 9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT Select audiology services for the EPSDT population may be performed by audiologists without a physician's order. These services are limited to non-acute hearing conditions and diagnostic services related to implanted auditory prosthetic devices. | | | |
| 10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One) <input type="radio"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="radio"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="radio"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL <input checked="" type="radio"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Christine Osterlund is the Governor's Designee | | | |
| 11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL  | | 15. RETURN TO Christine Osterlund Medicaid Director Deputy Secretary of Agency Integration and Medicaid KDHE, Division of Health Care Finance Landon State Office Building 900 SW Jackson, Room 900-N Topeka, KS 66612-1220 | |
| 12. TYPED NAME Christine Osterlund | | | |
| 13. TITLE Medicaid Director | | | |
| 14. DATE SUBMITTED May 2, 2025 | | | |
| FOR CMS USE ONLY | | | |
| 16. DATE RECEIVED May 2, 2025 | | 17. DATE APPROVED June 12, 2025 | |
| PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED | | | |
| 18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL April 1, 2025 | | 19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL  | |
| 20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Todd McMillion | | 21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Director, FMG Division of Reimbursement Review | |
| 22. REMARKS | | | |

KANSAS MEDICAID STATE PLAN

Attachment 4.19-B
#4.b.

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates

Agency staff will individually review claims for medically necessary services not normally covered under the plan when these services are provided to an EPSDT participant. Staff will consult with agency medical experts and compare the service to comparable services and determine a price based on expert advice and rates for similar services.

Reimbursement for positive behavior support services, Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services, and Intensive Individual Supports are based upon a Medicaid fee schedule established by the State of Kansas. Commercial third-party payers and market rates will be considered when establishing the fee schedules. These reimbursement methodologies will produce rates sufficient to enlist enough providers so that services under the plan are available to recipients at least to the extent that these services are available to the general population, as required by 42 CFR 447.204. These rates comply with the requirements of Section 1902(a)(3) of the Social Security Act 42 CFR 447.200, regarding payments and consistent with economy, efficiency and quality of care. Provider enrollment and retention will be reviewed periodically to ensure that access to care and adequacy of payments are maintained. The Medicaid fee schedule will be equal to or less than the maximum allowable under the same Medicare rate, if applicable. If a service has no Kansas specific Medicare rate, Kansas will establish pricing based on similar services. Room and board costs are not included in the Medicaid fee schedule.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of EPSDT services. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of April 1, 2025 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The agency's established fee schedule rates are published on the agency's website at <https://portal.kmap-state-ks.us/PublicPage/ProviderPricing/Disclaimer?searchBy=ScheduleList>

This link will take the user to a page titled "Reference Copyright Notice." Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the word "Accept" to access the fee schedule. The next page that appears is titled "KMAP Fee Schedules."

To access a fee schedule:

- a. Select the program from the drop-down list -TXIX;
- b. Choose the type of rates – Medicaid;
- c. After choosing the rate type, the user will see a list of the current and historical versions of the corresponding schedule;
- d. Click the schedule TXIX.