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State/Territory Name: KANSAS

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: KS-25-0018

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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

October 14, 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 25-0018

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 KS-25-0018, which was submitted to CMS on July 31, 2025. This plan amendment updates the Physician services and reimbursement rates.

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 July 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,

A black rectangular box redacting 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

KS3. 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

July 1, 2025

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

Sec. 1905(a)(5)

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2025 \$ 47,791b. FFY 2026 \$ 191,165

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19b #5 Physician's Services

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION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

Attachment 4.19b #5 Physician's Services

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Per Kansas legislation passed into law, the following added physician services and reimbursement rates increases are made:
1. Pediatrician Office Visits rates increase; 2. Vagus Nerve Stimulation rates increase; and 3. Cognitive Assessment and Care
Plan Services, added.

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:

Christine Osterlund is the
Governor's Designee

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

12. TYPED NAME
Christine Osterlund13. TITLE
Medicaid Director14. DATE SUBMITTED
July 31, 2025

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**FOR CMS USE ONLY**16. DATE RECEIVED
July 31, 202517. DATE APPROVED
October 14, 2025**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
July 1, 2025

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Todd McMillion21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Director, FMG Division of Reimbursement Review

22. REMARKS

KANSAS MEDICAID STATE PLAN

Attachment 4.19-B
#5

Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates

#5 Physician's Services

Physician's services are reimbursed on the basis of reasonable fees as related to Medicaid customary charges, except no fee is reimbursed in excess of a range maximum. The range of charges provides the base for computation of range maximums.

Payment for physician extender services is limited to a maximum of 75% of the maximum reimbursement to the billing physician.

Reimbursement for physician-referred laboratory services performed by an independent laboratory or outpatient hospital department, shall be made directly to the independent laboratory or outpatient hospital department.

Effective April 1, 2021, Physician therapeutic phlebotomy reimbursement rates will be set at 85% of the non-rural Medicare rates as of January 1 of each year.

Effective January 1, 2022, additional varicose vein treatment modalities reimbursement rates are included in the plan.

Effective July 1, 2023, select procedure codes will be increase by 3% for physicians.

Effective April 1, 2025, additional pelvic examination reimbursement rates for females and visit complexity reimbursement rates are included in the plan.

Effective June 1, 2025, drug eluted stent procedure reimbursement rates are added.

Effective July 1, 2025, Cognitive Assessment and Care Plan Services are added.

Effective July 1, 2025, Pediatrician Office Visits rates and Vagus Nerve Stimulation rates are increased.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers for the above services. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of July 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.

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