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June 14, 2021

Marylou Sudders, Secretary
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Office of Medicaid
One Ashburton Place, Room 1109
Boston, MA 02108

RE: Massachusetts State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 21-0007

Dear Secretary Sudders:

We have reviewed the proposed Massachusetts State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B of your state plan, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on March 31, 2021. This plan amendment updated the methods and standards used by Massachusetts to set payment rates for SUD clinic services.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of January 1, 2021. 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 James Moreth at 206-615-2043 or James.Moreth@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of Todd McMillion.

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act
State: Massachusetts
Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates – Other Types of Care

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10. Substance Use Disorder Treatment Clinics

The fee-for-service rates published <https://www.mass.gov/doc/rates-for-certain-substance-related-and-addictive-disorders-programs-effective-january-1-2021-0/download> are effective for services provided on or after **January 1, 2021**.

The fee-for-service rates published on <https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2019/02/14/101-cmr-444.pdf> are effective on **January 25, 2019** previous published rates for identical procedure codes billed by Substance Use Disorder Treatment Clinics are superseded by the rates displayed in this fee schedule.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.