

State/Territory Name: Massachusetts

State Plan Amendment (SPA) MA-25-0009

This file contains the following documents in the order listed:

- 1) Approval Letter
- 2) CMS 179 Form/Summary Form (with 179-like data)
- 3) Approved SPA Pages

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
230 South Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60604



Financial Management Group

November 4, 2025

Mike Levine
Assistant Secretary Executive Office of Human and Health Services
MassHealth
One Ashburton Place
Room 1109
Boston, MA 2108

RE: TN MA-25-0009

Dear Assistant Secretary Levine:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the proposed Massachusetts state plan amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B MA-25-0009, which was submitted to CMS on March 31, 2025. The purpose of this plan amendment is to update the methods and standards used by Massachusetts for payment for substance use disorder (SUD) clinic 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 March 28, 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 Robert Bromwell at 410-786-5914 or via email at robert.bromwell@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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

2 5 — 0 0 0 9

2. STATE

M A3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACTTO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

3/28/2025

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR Part 440

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY ²⁵ \$ ~~2,000~~ 4,000b. FFY ²⁶ \$ ~~5,000~~ 7,000

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19-B page 1a10

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION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

Attachment 4.19-B page 1a10

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

An amendment to update payment methodologies for substance use disorder clinic 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:

Not required under 42 CFR 430.12(b)(2)(i)

E AGENCY OFFICIAL

15. RETURN TO

12. TYPED NAME

Mike Levine

13. TITLE

Assistant Secretary for MassHealth

14. DATE SUBMITTED

03/31/2025

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Office of Medicaid
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108**FOR CMS USE ONLY**

16. DATE RECEIVED

March 31, 2025

17. DATE APPROVED

November 4, 2025

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

March 28, 2025

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Todd McMillion

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Director Division of Reimbursement Review

22. REMARKS

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

(Item h. Clinic Services, continued)

10. Substance Use Disorder Treatment Clinics

The fee-for-service rates published <https://www.mass.gov/regulations/101-CMR-34600-rates-for-certain-substance-related-and-addictive-disorders-programs> are effective for services provided on or after January 1, 2023.

The fee-for-service rates published at <https://www.mass.gov/regulations/101-CMR-44400-rates-for-certain-substance-use-disorder-services> are effective for services provided on or after March 28, 2025. Previously 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.