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**State/Territory Name: Maryland**

**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 20-0008**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

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**Financial Management Group**

March 8, 2021

Mr. Dennis Schrader, Director  
Maryland Department of Health  
201 W. Preston St., 5th Floor  
Baltimore, MD 21201

RE: MD-20-0008

Dear Mr. Schrader:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-B of your Medicaid State plan. This amendment provides a cost of living adjustment for targeted case management services.

Based upon the information provided by Maryland, CMS is approving the amendment with an effective date of July 2, 2020. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the approved plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Division of Reimbursement Review (DRR) analyst Gary Knight at (304) 347-5723 or [Gary.Knight@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Gary.Knight@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A solid 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

2 0 — 0 0 0 8

2. STATE

MD

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL  
SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR  
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

July 1, 2020 **July 2, 2020**5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (*Check One*) NEW STATE PLAN  AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN  AMENDMENTCOMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (*Separate transmittal for each amendment*)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

**42 CFR 447.201**

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT

a. FFY 2020 \$ 392 **\$397,892**  
b. FFY 2021 \$ 1,178 **\$1,193,676**

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Att 4.19B pg 42, 43, 44 (20-0008)

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  
OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*) Att

4.19B pg 42, 43, 44 (19-0005)

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Under this amendment, Maryland is updating its State Plan to increase the reimbursement rate for Targeted Case Management providers by four percent based on a legislative approved Cost of Living Adjustment.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (*Check One*) GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT  OTHER, AS SPECIFIED  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. AGENCY OFFICIAL

13. TYPED NAME  
Tricia Roddy14. TITLE  
Assistant Medicaid Director

15. DATE SUBMITTED

September 29, 2020

16. RETURN TO

Dennis Schrader  
Medicaid Director  
Maryland Department of Health  
20 W. Preston St, 5th Floor  
Baltimore, MD 21201

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17. DATE RECEIVED  
9/29/202018. DATE APPROVED  
3/8/2021

## PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

7/2/2020

20. AGENCY OFFICIAL

21. TYPED NAME

Todd McMillon

22. TITLE

Director, FMG, Division of Reimbursement Review

23. REMARKS

Included in the official RAI response from Maryland on December 15, 2020 were requests to make P&I changes to effective date from July 1 to July 2 in Box 4, P&I changes to add the regulatory citation to Box 6, and P&I changes revising the FFP impact for FY 2020 and 2021 to \$397,892 and \$1,193,676, respectively.

## STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State of Maryland

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**Reimbursement Methodology for Targeted Case Management Services – On DDA  
Waiting List**

1. Effective July 2, 2020, payments for Targeted Case Management services to the Community as defined per Section 3.1A, Supplement 7 shall be paid based on a fee-for-service schedule. The rate is the same for both governmental and private individual practitioners.
2. Initial Eligibility and Access Comprehensive Assessment is reimbursed at a flat rate of \$450.
3. Effective July 2, 2020, the rate will be \$20.72 per unit to reflect a planned FY 21 Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA). A COLA, authorized by Maryland State Legislature, effectively increases the rate for the State Fiscal Year 2021. A unit of service means a 15 minute increment.
4. The State assures that billed time does not exceed available productive time by practitioner.
5. Services can be provided by qualified professionals that meet the qualifications outlined in Section 3.1A, Supplement 7, §F. DDA Case Management Staff Qualifications.

## STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State of Maryland

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**Reimbursement Methodology for Targeted Case Management Services –  
Transitioning to the Community**

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## STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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**Reimbursement Methodology for Targeted Case Management Services –  
Community Coordination Services**

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