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State/Territory Name: MD

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 21-0010

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1) Approval Letter
2) CMS 179 Form/Summary Form (with 179-like data)
3) Approved SPA Pages
RE: TN 21-0010

Dear Medicaid Director:

We have reviewed the proposed Maryland State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B MD 21-0010, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on December 14, 2021. This plan amendment implements a one-time 5.5% rate increase, for the Developmental Disabilities Administration Targeted Case Management (DDA TCM) program.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of November 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 Kristina Mack-Webb at 617-565-1225 or Kristina.mack-webb@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures
**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

**FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

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**9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT**

Effective November 1, 2021, this proposal implements a 5.5% rate increase for the DDA TCM program.

**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
- [X] OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

**11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL**

[Signature]

**12. TYPED NAME**

Tricia Roddy

**13. TITLE**

Deputy Medicaid Director

**14. DATE SUBMITTED**

December 9, 2021

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**22. REMARKS**


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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State of Maryland

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

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