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State/Territory Name: Maryland

State Plan Amendment (SPA) MD-22-0021

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
233 North Michigan Ave., Suite 600
Chicago, Illinois 60601



Financial Management Group

December 19, 2022

Steven Schuh
Medicaid Director
201 W. Preston St. 5th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21201

RE: TN 22-0021

Dear Medicaid Director:

We have reviewed the proposed Maryland State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B MD 22-0021, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on September 30, 2022. Effective July 1, 2022, Maryland Medicaid will increase reimbursement rates for transportation provided by emergency medical services providers from \$100 to \$150.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of July 01, 2022. 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 Monica Neiman via email at monica.neiman@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**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 2 — 0 0 2 1

2. STATE

MD

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

XIX XXI

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

July 1, 2022, January 1, 2023

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR 447.201

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2022 \$ 811,205
b. FFY 2023 \$ 4,042,906 2,433,614

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Att. 3.1A page 30, 30-B (22-0021)
Att. 4.19B page 40, 40-F (22-0021)

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

Att. 3.1A page 30 (14-09)
Att. 4.19B page 40 (14-09)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Effective July 1, 2022, Maryland Medicaid will increase reimbursement rates for transportation provided by emergency medical services providers from \$100 to \$150. Effective January 1, 2023, Maryland Medicaid will cover Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) services and increase reimbursement rates for medical services rendered in response to 911 call when no transport is provided.

10. 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

CY OFFICIAL

12. TYPED NAME

Tricia Roddy

13. TITLE

Deputy Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED

September 30, 2022

15. RETURN TO

Steven Schuh
Medicaid Director
Maryland Department of Health
201 W. Preston St., 5th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21201

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED

September 30, 2022

17. DATE APPROVED

December 16, 2022

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

July 01, 2022

OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Todd McMillion

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Director, Division of Reimbursement Review

22. REMARKS

On 12/12/22-the state requested pen & ink changes to the Form 179 for the following:

- Box 4: Remove January 1, 2023
- Box 6: 2022 811,205 2023 2,433,614
- Box 7: Remove Att. 3.1A pg. 30 (22-0021) and Att. 4.19B pg. 40 F (22-0021)
- Box 8-Remove Att. 3.1A pg. 30 (14-09)
- Box 9: Remove Effective January 1, 2023, Maryland Medicaid will cover Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) services and increase reimbursement rates for medical services rendered in response to 911 call when no transport is provided.
- Box 14- Add DateSubmitted-September 30, 2022

STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE OF MARYLAND

23. A. Transportation Services are reimbursed according to the following:

1. Emergency Service Transporters:

Pay enrolled providers for transporting Medicaid recipients to appropriate facilities in response to an emergency "911" call. The fee for this service is established in the enabling legislation. The current rate is set to \$150 and is updated only through legislation. Emergency transportation service providers and limitations are defined per Attachment 3.1A, page 30 and shall be paid based on a fee-for service schedule.

The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of July 1, 2022 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. Except as otherwise noted in the Plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private individual practitioners.

2. Transportation under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA):

These transportation services are provided as an optional service for only those individuals who qualify for and require it as part of their Individualized Education Program or Individualized Family Service Plan. IDEA transportation service providers and limitations are defined per Attachment 3.1-A, page 30-A.

Costs included in the statewide calculation are: Bus Driver Salaries and Benefits, Substitute Drivers Salaries and Benefits, Fuel, Repairs & Maintenance, Contractors payments, training, and Other Operating Expenses. School systems do not calculate depreciation and attendants are not in the transportation budget.

The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of January 1, 2004 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the agency's website at health.maryland.gov/providerinfo under the "EPDST/Healthy Kids Resources" header. Any annual/periodic adjustments to the fee schedule are published in the website above.

Maryland defines 1 unit as transportation in one direction. For example, home to school or school to home. Transportation provided to and from school bills as 2 units.

NEMT services are located in Attachment 3.1 D