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State/Territory Name: MARYLAND

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: MD-23-0009

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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

August 11, 2023

Tricia Roddy
Deputy Medicaid Director
Maryland Department of Health
201 W. Preston St., 5th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21201

RE: MD-23-0009

Dear Deputy Medicaid Director Roddy,

We have reviewed the proposed Maryland State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on July 11, 2023. This plan amendment implements a 4% 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 July 1, 2023. 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 Ysabel Gavino at maria.gavino@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 3 — 0 0 0 9

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, 2023

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR 447.201

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2023 \$ 418,433
b. FFY 2024 \$ 1,255,298

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19B pages 42-44 (23-0009)

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

Attachment 4.19B pages 42-44 (22-0015)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

This SPA implements a 4% rate increase, for the Developmental Disabilities Administration Targeted Case Management (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

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

12. TYPED NAME

Tricia Roddy

13. TITLE

Deputy Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED

July 11, 2023

15. RETURN TO

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

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED

July 11, 2023

17. DATE APPROVED

August 11, 2023

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

July 1, 2023

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

The State authorizes CMS the following pen and ink change:

Box # 14: DATE SUBMITTED: The State of MD authorizes CMS to add date submitted

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State of Maryland

**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 1, 2022, the rate will be \$24.56 per unit to reflect a planned rate increase. A unit of service means a 15 minute increment.
4. Effective July 1, 2022, a geographical differential rate of \$25.86 per unit will apply for services rendered to individuals who live in specific Maryland counties. The geographic differentiated rate is for areas of the State where the cost of living is higher due to other cost pressures or economic factors including:
 - Calvert County;
 - Charles County;
 - Frederick County;
 - Montgomery County; and
 - Prince George's County.
5. For dates of service beginning October 1, 2022, a one-time temporary emergency rate increase of 10 percent using 100 percent American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds will be applied. This temporary rate increase will expire on December 31, 2022.
 - a. The general rate will be \$27.02 per unit;
 - b. The geographic differential rate will be \$28.45 per unit; and
 - c. On January 1, 2023, the rates will revert back to the rates approved on July 1, 2022
6. Effective July 1, 2023, the rate will be \$25.54 per unit to reflect a planned rate increase. A unit of service means a 15 minute increment.
7. Effective July 1, 2023, a geographical differential rate of \$26.89 per unit will apply for services rendered to individuals who live in specific Maryland counties. The geographic differentiated rate is for areas of the State where the cost of living is higher due to other cost pressures or economic factors including:
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8. The State assures that billed time does not exceed available productive time by practitioner.
9. 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

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

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

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