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**State Territory Name: MICHIGAN**

**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 23-0006**

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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



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**Financial Management Group**

June 8, 2023

Farah Hanley  
Medicaid Director  
Medical Services Administrations  
400 South Pine Street 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Lansing, MI 48933-2250

RE: TN 23-0006

Dear Director Hanley:

We have reviewed the proposed Michigan State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B MI-23-0006, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on March 13, 2023. This plan amendment allows payment for qualifying audio-only telemedicine visits.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of May 12, 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 Debi Benson at 1-(312)-886-0360 or [Deborah.Benson@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Deborah.Benson@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 <u>23</u> — <u>0006</u>	2. STATE <u>MI</u>
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3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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

3. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE  
May 12, 2023

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION  
Section 1902(bb)(6) of the Social Security Act  
Section 1905(l)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)  
a. FFY 2023 \$0  
b. FFY 2024 \$0

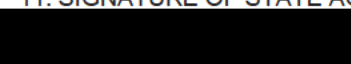
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT  
  
Attachment 4.19-B Pages 10 & 11

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)  
  
Attachment 4.19-B Pages 10 & 11 (TN: 21-0009)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT  
  
This SPA provides an update to the definition of a visit for Indian Health Centers, which will allow payment for qualifying audio-only telemedicine visits at the all-inclusive rate (AIR).

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

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL  


11. TYPED NAME  
Farah Hanley

12. TITLE  
Chief Deputy Director for Health

13. DATE SUBMITTED  
March 13, 2023

15. RETURN TO  
Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging Services  
Administration  
Office of Strategic Partnerships & Medicaid Administrative  
Services – Federal Liaison  
Capitol Commons Center – 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
400 South Pine  
Lansing, Michigan 48933  
  
Attn: Erin Black

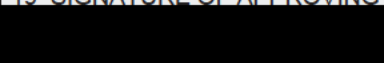
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16. DATE RECEIVED **March 13, 2023**

17. DATE APPROVED  
**June 8, 2023**

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL  
**May 12, 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

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

State of MICHIGAN

### ***Policy and Methods for Establishing Payment Rates (Other than Hospital and Long Term Care Facilities)***

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#### 18. Indian Health Centers (IHC) Services

If eligible, a Tribal 638 facility may choose to participate in the Medicaid Program and receive reimbursement for Medicaid covered services under one of four options. In addition, a Tribal 638 Facility Pharmacy would be reimbursed under Option 5.

##### Option 1: Fee-For-Service

If the Tribal 638 facility or the urban center chooses to bill as a fee-for-service provider, the provider may receive reimbursement as established in the State Plan's Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1, Item 1.

##### Option 2: Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Payment Methodology

As a provider of Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) services, the IHC may receive reimbursement for FQHC services as established in State Plan Attachment 4.19-B, Item 14. Payments must comply with all requirements set forth within State Plan Attachment 4.19-B, Item 14.

##### Option 3: All-Inclusive Rate Payment Methodology

The Indian Health Service (IHS) per visit outpatient rate will be reimbursed in accordance with the rate published annually in the federal register. As a Tribal 638 facility, the IHC may, in accordance with the Federal Regulations, receive the IHS per visit outpatient rate when FQHC services are provided to Medicaid beneficiaries by IHC providers during a visit.

A visit is a contact within the IHC between a Medicaid beneficiary and the provider of health care services who exercises independent judgment in the provision of Medicaid covered services. All outpatient ancillary Medicaid services are bundled in the per visit rate and cannot be billed as a separate visit. The IHC provider may be credited with no more than one medical visit, one dental visit, and one behavioral health visit with a given beneficiary per day, except when the beneficiary, after the first visit, suffers illness or injury requiring additional diagnosis or treatment.

##### Option 4: Tribal FQHC Alternative Payment Methodology

A Tribal 638 facility that operates as a Tribal FQHC will be reimbursed for outpatient visits within the FQHC scope of services provided to Medicaid beneficiaries using an alternative payment methodology (APM). The agency allows reimbursement for the same outpatient services and the same number of encounters per day that Tribal 638 facilities provide under this State Plan. The APM is the IHS per visit outpatient rate published annually in the federal register as described in Option 3 above.

A visit is a contact between a Medicaid beneficiary and the tribal FQHC provider of health care services who exercises independent judgment in the provision of Medicaid covered services. All outpatient ancillary Medicaid services are bundled in the per visit rate and cannot be billed as a separate visit. The IHC provider may be credited with no more than one medical visit, one dental visit, and one behavioral health visit with a given beneficiary per day, except when the beneficiary, after the first visit, suffers illness or injury requiring additional diagnosis or treatment.

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The APM results in payment of at least the FQHC PPS. The health centers receiving payment under the APM individually agree to receive it.

Option 5: Tribal 638 Facility Pharmacy Methodology

Prescriptions dispensed by a Tribal 638 Facility Pharmacy constitute a separate encounter per prescription and are reimbursed as described in Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1d - Drug Product Reimbursement.

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