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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 E. 12th St., Room 355
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

October 23, 2023

Meghan E. Groen
Senior Deputy Director
Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging Services Administration
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
400 South Pine Street, 7th Floor
Lansing, MI 48933-2250

Re: Michigan State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0020

Dear Senior Deputy Director Groen:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 23-0020. This SPA provides authority to recognize Community Health Workers (CHWs) as Medicaid providers of necessary CHW services.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements in 42 CFR §440.130. We hereby inform you that Michigan's State Plan Amendment 23-0020 was approved on October 19, 2023, with an effective date of January 1, 2024. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Keri Toback at (312) 353-1754 or via email at keri.toback@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covers the signature of James G. Scott.

James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Erin Black

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER
23 — 0020

2. STATE
MI

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
January 1, 2024

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
42CFR §440.130

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY 2024 \$3,015,000
b. FFY 2025 \$4,006,300

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A Pages 26.1.b to 26.1.c
Attachment 4.19-B Page 6i

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
This SPA provides authority to recognize Community Health Workers (CHWs) as Medicaid providers of necessary CHW services.

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:

[Redacted]

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

Attn: Erin Black

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12. TITLE
Senior Deputy Director

13. DATE SUBMITTED
July 28, 2023

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16. DATE RECEIVED
July 28, 2023

17. DATE APPROVED
October 19, 2023

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
January 1, 2024

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
[Redacted]

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
James G. Scott

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State of Michigan

Amount, Duration and Scope of Medical and Remedial Care Services Provided to the Categorically and Medically Needy

13. OTHER DIAGNOSTIC, SCREENING, PREVENTIVE AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

C. PREVENTIVE SERVICES (CONTINUED) – COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER SERVICES

Effective January 1, 2024, the program covers services of the Community Health Worker (CHW) as a preventive service as defined in 42 CFR 440.130(c), to prevent disease, disability, and other health conditions or their progression; to prolong life; and promote physical and mental health and efficiency. CHWs are trusted members of their community who help address chronic conditions, preventive health care needs, and health-related social needs.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

The following component services are covered when performed by CHWs:

Health System Navigation and Resource Coordination

Health system navigation and resource coordination services include providing information, training, referrals, or support to encourage beneficiary-led efforts to:

- Access covered services, understand, engage, or re-engage in the health care system, or engage in their own care needs.
- Connect to relevant community resources necessary to promote health, address health care barriers, or address health-related social needs.

Health Promotion and Education

Health education to promote the beneficiary's health or address barriers to physical and mental health care, including providing information, instruction, methods, and measures on health topics that have been proven effective in preventing disease, disability, and other health conditions or their progression; prolonging life; and/or promoting physical and mental health and efficiency. The content of health promotion and education services must be consistent with established or recognized health care standards and best practices. Health education may include coaching and goal-setting to improve a beneficiary's health or ability to self-manage health conditions.

Screening and Assessment

Screening and assessment services include the use of standardized, validated tools that do not require a license and that support the identification of needed services.

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COVERAGE LIMITATIONS:

CHW services are limited to 2 hours (8 units) per day and 16 visits per month, for a maximum of 32 hours (128 units) per month, per beneficiary. This limit may be exceeded based on medical necessity determined in collaboration with the recommending licensed provider and require prior authorization. Group services are limited to eight unique beneficiaries at one time. There are no Place of Service restrictions for CHW services.

PROVIDER QUALIFICATIONS:

An individual meeting the qualifications set by MDHHS and verified by the certifying vendor contracted with MDHHS is eligible to deliver CHW services and seek Medicaid reimbursement. Minimum qualifications required include:

- Have completed a skills-based Community Health Worker training program or curriculum.
- Continuing Education - Community Health Workers must complete a minimum of 6 hours of continuing education training annually.

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State of MICHIGAN

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

16. Other Services (continued)

Preventive Services - Community Health Worker Services

Community health worker services will be on a fee-for-service basis. Community health worker services are reimbursed separate from the prospective payment system for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Clinics and separate from the all-inclusive rate reimbursement methodology for Tribal FQHCs and Tribal Health Centers. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The Michigan Medicaid fee schedule effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2024, may be found at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders.

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