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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

June 15, 2026

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

Re: Michigan State Plan Amendment (SPA) - 26-0003

Dear Director Groen:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number MI-26-0003. This amendment updates the state plan to align with current coverage and reimbursement policies for behavioral health services provided by enrolled, properly supervised limited-license providers.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations at 42 CFR §440.60. This letter informs you that Michigan's Medicaid SPA TN MI-26-0003 was approved on June 15, 2026, with an effective date of August 1, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Davidson at (312) 886-3642 or via email at Christine.Davidson@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of Nicole McKnight.

Nicole McKnight
Acting Director, Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Erin Black, MDHHS
Jacqueline Coleman, MDHHS
Robert Bromwell, CMCS
Brandon Smith, CMCS

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER
26 — 0003

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
August 1, 2026

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
42 CFR 440.60

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY 2026 \$0
b. FFY 2027 \$0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 17a.2
Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 17a.2a (New)
Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1.b.9
Attachment 4.19-B, Page 5b

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)
Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 17a.2 (TN# 17-0012)
Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1.b.9 (TN# 23-0023)
Attachment 4.19-B, Page 5b (TN# 24-0019)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
The purpose of the SPA is to update the Michigan State Plan to align with current policy and include the coverage and reimbursement of behavioral health services provided by enrolled, properly supervised Master's level Temporary Limited providers. The SPA will also align the State Plan with current policy to include the coverage of behavioral health services performed by properly supervised student interns who are enrolled in a board approved educational training programs or who have completed such a program but have not yet obtained a limited license. Finally, the SPA will establish fee screen reimbursement for psychiatric services where the physician services methodology does not apply. There will also be a related ABP SPA.

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. TYPED NAME
Meghan E. [REDACTED]

12. TITLE
Chief Deputy Director

13. DATE SUBMITTED
March 24, 2026

15. RETURN TO
Health Services Administration— Federal Liaison
Capitol Commons Center – 7th Floor
400 South Pine
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Attn: Erin Black

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16. DATE RECEIVED
March 24, 2026

17. DATE APPROVED
June 15, 2026

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
August 1, 2026

19. [REDACTED]

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Nicole McKnight

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Acting 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

6. Medical Care Furnished by Practitioners within the Scope of their Practice as Defined by State Law
(continued)

d. Other Practitioner Services (continued)

Psychologist Services – Effective September 1, 2015, behavioral health services are covered when furnished by limited licensed, Master’s level Psychologists and fully licensed, Doctoral level Psychologists. Covered services are limited to those under the Psychologist’s scope of practice as defined by State law.

Services may also be provided by the following individuals who are authorized to practice under the clinical supervision of a fully licensed Psychologist. Covered services are limited to those under the Psychologist’s scope of practice as defined by State law.

- Doctoral Educational Limited License Psychologist or Doctoral Temporary Educational Limited License Psychologist (DLLP)
- Master’s level Temporary Limited Licensed Psychologist (TLLP)
- Student intern who is enrolled in a health profession training program for psychology that has been approved by the appropriate board or who has completed such a degree but has not yet obtained a limited license.

Social Worker Services – Effective September 1, 2015, behavioral health services are covered when furnished by fully licensed, Master’s level Social Workers. Covered services are limited to those under the Social Worker’s scope of practice as defined by State law.

Services may also be provided by the following individuals who are authorized to practice under the clinical supervision of a fully licensed Social Worker. Covered services are limited to those under the Social Worker’s scope of practice as defined by State law.

- Limited License Master’s Social Worker
- Student intern who is enrolled in a health profession training program for social work that has been approved by the appropriate board or who has completed such a degree but has not yet obtained a limited license.

Professional Counselor Services - Effective September 1, 2015, behavioral health services are covered when furnished by fully licensed, Master’s or Doctoral level Professional Counselors. Covered services are limited to those under the Professional Counselor’s scope of practice as defined by State law.

Services may also be provided by the following individuals who are authorized to practice under the clinical supervision of a fully licensed Professional Counselor. Covered services are limited to those under the Professional Counselor’s scope of practice as defined by State law.

- Limited License Counselor
- Student intern who is enrolled in a health profession training program for counseling that has been approved by the appropriate board or who has completed such a degree but has not yet obtained a limited license.

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Marriage and Family Therapist Services – Effective April 1, 2016, behavioral health services are covered when furnished by fully licensed, Master's level Marriage and Family Therapists will be enrolled to provide behavioral health services. Covered services are limited to medically necessary services within the Marriage and Family Therapist's scope of practice as defined by State law.

Services may also be provided by the following individuals who are authorized to practice under the clinical supervision of a fully licensed Marriage & Family Therapist. Covered services are limited to those under the Marriage & Family Therapist's scope of practice as defined by State law.

- Educational Limited License Marriage & Family Therapist
- Student intern who is enrolled in a health profession training program for marriage and family therapy that has been approved by the appropriate board or who has completed such a degree but has not yet obtained a limited license.

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

Physician Services, Psychiatric Services

Pediatric Psychiatric Services Reimbursement Methodology

Reimbursement rates for psychiatric services for beneficiaries under 21 years of age are established utilizing the following methodology:

- Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation services as reported under HCPCS 90791-90792: 100% of the annual Medicare Physician Fee Schedule rates published January of each year.
- Psychiatric services or procedures as reported under HCPCS codes 90832-90889: 67.73% of the annual Medicare Physician Fee Schedule rates published January of each year.
- All other Psychiatric services or procedures: The methodology described under physician services located in Attachment 4.19-B Page 1.

If a rate cannot be determined by utilizing the above methodologies for a defined covered procedure code, reimbursement is made in accordance with a Medicaid fee screen. Comparable services and providers charges are used as guidelines or references in determining the maximum fee screen for these services.

Except as otherwise noted in the state plan, Michigan's Medicaid payment rates are uniform for both private and governmental providers. Reimbursement is made in accordance with Medicaid's fee screens or the usual and customary charge for these services, whichever amount is less.

Effective Date of Pediatric Psychiatric Services Payment

This reimbursement methodology applies to services rendered on and after August 1, 2026. All rates are published at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders.

Adult Psychiatric Services and Procedures Reimbursement Methodology

Reimbursement rates for psychiatric services for beneficiaries 21 years of age or older are established utilizing the methodology described under physician services located in Attachment 4.19-B Page 1. If a rate cannot be determined utilizing this methodology for a defined covered procedure code, reimbursement is made in accordance with a Medicaid's fee screen. Comparable services and providers' charges are used as guidelines or references in determining the maximum fee screen for these services.

Except as otherwise noted in the state plan, Michigan's Medicaid payment rates are uniform for both private and governmental providers. Reimbursement is made in accordance with Medicaid's fee screens or the usual and customary charge for these services, whichever amount is less.

Effective Date of Adult Psychiatric Services Payment

This reimbursement methodology applies to services rendered on and after August 1, 2026. All rates are published at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders.

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F. Registered/Licensed Dental Hygienists (RDHs)

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed payment rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of dental hygiene services. The payment rate methodology is effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2010. All rates are published on the agency's website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders.

G. Psychologist Services

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed payment rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of behavioral health services. Payment rates are 90% of the rate established utilizing the methodology described for physician services on Attachment 4.19-B Page 1.b.9. This reimbursement methodology applies to services rendered on and after the day after October 1, 2024. All rates are published on the Agency's website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders.

H. Social Worker Services

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed payment rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of behavioral health services. Payment rates are 90% of the rate established utilizing the methodology described for physician services on Attachment 4.19-B Page 1.b.9. This reimbursement methodology applies to services rendered on and after the day after October 1, 2024. All rates are published on the Agency's website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders.

I. Professional Counselor Services

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed payment rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of behavioral health services. Payment rates are 90% of the rate established utilizing the methodology described for physician services on Attachment 4.19-B Page 1.b.9. This reimbursement methodology applies to services rendered on and after the day after October 1, 2024. All rates are published on the Agency's website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders.

J. Marriage and Family Therapist Services

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed payment rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of behavioral health services. Payment rates are 90% of the rate established utilizing the methodology described for physician services on Attachment 4.19-B Page 1.b.9. This reimbursement methodology applies to services rendered on and after the day after October 1, 2024. All rates are published on the Agency's website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders.
