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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 22-0035

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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

December 23, 2022

Cynthia MacDonald, Medicaid Director
Minnesota Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 64983
St. Paul, MN 55164-0983

Re: Minnesota State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0035

Dear Director MacDonald

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 22-0035. This amendment proposes to deem mental health practitioners as case managers effective October 1, 2022.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations 42 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) 440. This letter is to inform you that Minnesota Medicaid SPA 22-0035 was approved on December 22, 2022, with an effective date of October 1, 2022.

Enclosed are copies of the approved CMS-179 summary page and approved SPA Pages to be incorporated into the Minnesota State Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Porter at (312) 353-8310, or via email at Sandra.Porter@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Nicole McKnight, Acting Director
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Patrick Hultman
Patricia Callaghan
Sheilagh Leary
Alexandra Zoellner

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 2 — 0 0 3 5

2. STATE

MN

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

October 1, 2022

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR § 440

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

Supplement 1 to Attachment 3.1-A page 7, Supplement 1 to Attachment 3.1-B page 7

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

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9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

This amendment adds Mental Health Practitioners to the list of those that are considered case managers, as required by Minnesota

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

Patrick Hultman

13. TITLE

Deputy Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED

November 7, 2022

15. RETURN TO

Alley Zoellner
Minnesota Department of Human Services
Federal Relations Unit
540 Cedar Street, PO Box 64983
Saint Paul, MN 55164

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED

11/7/2022

17. DATE APPROVED

12/22/2022

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

October 1, 2022

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

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Date: 2022.12.23 10:39:12 -0500

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Nicole McKnight

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Acting Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

STATE: MINNESOTA

Effective: October 1, 2022

TN: 22-35

Approved: December 22, 2022

Supersedes: 02-21, 02-04

E. Qualifications of Providers: (continued)

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B. Individuals who:

- (1) are skilled in the process of identifying and assessing a wide range of client needs;
- (2) are knowledgeable about local community resources and how to use those resources for the benefit of the client;
 - (3) (a) hold a bachelor's degree in one of the behavioral sciences or related fields including, but not limited to, social work, psychology, or nursing from an accredited college or university, or
 - (b) (1) have at least three or four years of experience as case manager associates;
 - (2) are registered nurses with a combination of specialized training in psychiatry and work experience consisting of community interaction and involvement or community, discharge planning in a mental health -- setting totaling three years; or
 - (3) qualified before July 1, 1999, as case managers under provisions covering Department recognition of individuals without bachelor's degrees who had 40 hours of approved training in case management skills and at least 6,000 hours of supervised experience in the delivery of mental health services; and,
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