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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 26-0012

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S2-26-12
Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850



Managed Care Group

April 1, 2026

John Connolly
Assistant Commissioner and State Medicaid Director
Minnesota Department of Human Services
540 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55164-0983

Re: Minnesota State Plan Amendment (SPA) 26-0012

Dear Commissioner Connolly:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed review of Minnesota's §1932(a) State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 26-0012 submitted on March 20, 2026. The purpose of this SPA is to remove chiropractors' services for persons ages 21 and older from the services delivered by managed care organizations.

We conducted our review of this amendment according to statutory requirements of Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing Federal regulations. This letter is to inform you that Minnesota Medicaid SPA Transmittal Number 26-0012 is approved effective January 1, 2026.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Eowyn Ford at (312) 886-1684 or via email at Eowyn.Ford@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Bill Brooks
Director
Division of Managed Care Operations

cc: Patrick Hultman, DHS
Matt Rodriguez, DMCO

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 6 — 0 0 1 2

2. STATE

MN

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

January 1, 2026

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR § 440 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2026 \$ (5,880,362)
b. FFY 2027 \$ (8,985,920)

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

Attachment 3.1-F Page 20-2 (25-32)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Eliminates chiropractic coverage for persons aged 21 and older.

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
3/20/2026

15. RETURN TO

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

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16. DATE RECEIVED
3/20/2026

17. DATE APPROVED
4/1/2026

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
1/1/2026

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Bill Brooks

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Director, Division of Managed Care Operations

22. REMARKS

State: MINNESOTA

State Plan-Approved Service Delivered by the MCO	Medicaid State Plan Citation		
	Attachment #	Page #	Item #
Health care home services	3.1-A	18b	
In-reach care coordination services		18d	
Community paramedic services		18e	
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Podiatrists' services		21	6.a.
Optometrists' services		22	6.b.
Chiropractors' services <u>for persons under the age of 21</u>		23	6.c.
Other practitioners' services		24	6.d.
Mental health services		24	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-reach care coordination 		24a	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public health nursing services 		25	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acupuncture services 		26	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified nurse anesthetist 		27	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurse practitioner services 		28	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management for people receiving clozapine 		29	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical nurse specialist services 		31	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication therapy management services 		31.1	
Home Health services		32	7.
Intermittent or part-time nursing services provided by a home health agency or a registered nurse when no home health agency exists in the area.		33	7.a.
Home health aide services			7.b.