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**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 21-0020**

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Financial Management Group

December 8, 2021

Jennifer Tidball, Acting Director  
Missouri Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 1527  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527

RE: Missouri Medicaid State Plan Amendment TN: 21-0020

Dear Ms. Tidball:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 21-0020. This Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) provides for a per diem increase to nursing facility and HIV nursing facility per diem reimbursement rates of ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) effective for dates of service July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. This per diem increase provides an adjustment to nursing facility per diem rates for increases in costs associated with staffing, supplies, social distancing standards, and other factors due to the COVID-19 national emergency. Medicaid Disaster relief (DR) SPA 21-0021 was previously submitted to CMS as a priority COVID-19 initiative for expedited review and approval and will be terminated at the end of the National Public Health Emergency. Therefore, SPA 21-0020 is being submitted covering the same material as DR SPA 21-0021.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903(a) of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. This is to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment is approved effective July 1, 2021. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Fred Sebree at [fredrick.sebree@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:fredrick.sebree@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,



Rory Howe  
Director

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| <b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</b><br>FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES | 1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:<br>2 1 - 0 0 2 0                                       | 2. STATE:<br>Missouri |
|   | 3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:<br>TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID) |                       |
| TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR<br>CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES<br>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES | 4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:<br>July 1, 2021                                   |                       |

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

- NEW STATE PLAN     
  AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN     
  AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

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| 6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:<br>42 CFR 447 Subpart C                            | 7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: (in thousands)<br>a. FFY 2021 \$15.447 \$0<br>b. FFY 2022 \$47.340 \$0    |
| 8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:<br><br>Att. 4-19 D<br>Pages 52H and 165I | 9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDES PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (if Applicable):<br><br>N/A - New Pages |

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

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11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT 361     
  OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

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| 12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:<br> | 16. RETURN TO:<br><br>MO HealthNet Division<br>P.O. Box 6500<br>Jefferson City, MO 65102 |
| 13. TYPE NAME: Jennifer Tidball             |  |
| 14. TITLE: Acting Director                  |  |
| 15. DATE SUBMITTED: 9/14/2021               |  |

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| 17. DATE RECEIVED: 9/15/21  | 18. DATE APPROVED: December 8, 2021     |
| PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED   |   |
| 19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:<br>7/1/21                            | 20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:<br> |
| 21. TYPED NAME:<br><br>Rory Howe  | 22. TITLE:<br>Director                  |
| 23. REMARKS: Block 7 updated 11/2/2021 and authorized by state to reflect \$0 |   |

## 25. FY-2022 COVID-19 National Emergency adjustment—

- A. Facilities with either an interim rate or a prospective rate in effect on July 1, 2021, shall be granted an increase to their per diem rate effective for dates of service July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, of ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) to allow for an adjustment for increases in costs associated with staffing, supplies, social distancing standards, and other factors due to the COVID-19 national emergency;
- B. The rate to which the FY-2022 adjustment of ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) shall be added is the facility's rate as of June 30, 2021 set forth in subparagraph (13)(A)24.C. The FY-2022 adjustment shall be effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
- C. The FY-2022 adjustment will not be included in the per diem rate for dates of service after June 30, 2022. A per diem adjustment of ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) shall be deducted from the facility's rate as of June 30, 2022, which includes the ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) increase, and is effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2022.
- D. The ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) per diem increase in this SPA 21-0020 is also reflected in Disaster Relief (DR) SPA 21-0021.
- (I) The ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) per diem increase in DR SPA 21-0021 is the same rate increase as provided in this SPA 21-0020 and is not in addition to the ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) provided for in this SPA 21-0020.
  - (II) DR SPA 21-0021 is effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2021 and will be effective for dates of service through the end of the COVID-19 national public health emergency (PHE) or June 30, 2022, whichever is sooner.
  - (III) In the event the PHE ends prior to June 30, 2022, the effective date of this SPA 21-0020 will be the day after the end of the PHE.

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