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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
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Financial Management Group

November 12, 2021

Jennifer Tidball
Acting Director
Missouri Department of Social Services
Broadway State Office Building
PO Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: TN 21-0034

Dear Ms. Tidball:

We have reviewed the proposed Missouri State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, MO-21-0034, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on September 27, 2021. This plan amendment pays an originating site fee for telemedicine services. Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of October 1, 2021. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan page.


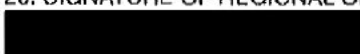
If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Robert Bromwell at (410) 786-5914 or robert.bromwell@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of Todd McMillion.

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2</u> <u>1</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>34</u>	2. STATE Missouri
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE October 1, 2021	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT			
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY ²² \$ 0 b. FFY ²³ \$ 0	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT 4.19b Page 7		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT MHD wants to pay an originating site fee for telemedicine services.			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <i>CS</i> <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 		16. RETURN TO MO HealthNet Division P.O. Box 6500 Jefferson City, MO 65102	
13. TYPED NAME <i>Jennifer R. Tidball</i>			
14. TITLE <i>Acting Director</i>			
15. DATE SUBMITTED <i>9-23-21</i>			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED September 27, 2021		18. DATE APPROVED November 12, 2021	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL October 1, 2021		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL 	
21. TYPED NAME Todd McMillion		22. TITLE Director, Division of Reimbursement Review	
23. REMARKS			

Telemedicine/telehealth services

Payment for telemedicine/telehealth services is as follows:

Originating site (the physical location of the client at the time the service is provided) fees are paid a facility fee according to the fee schedule.

Distant site (the physical location of the health care provider that is providing the service) fees are paid the current fee schedule amount for the service. Reimbursement is the same amount for a telemedicine service and a face-to-face service.

Reimbursement shall be only for services authorized by the state agency or its designee. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers that provide telemedicine services. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of July 20, 2021 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at, <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/cptagree.htm>.