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January 18, 2022

Robert Knodell
Acting Director
Missouri Department of Social Services
Broadway State Office Building
P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Re: Missouri State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0042

Dear Mr. Knodell:

On December 22, 2021, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Missouri State Plan (SPA) No. 21-0042. This SPA was submitted to include new Federal requirements that transportation providers and drivers must meet in order to provide Non-emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) services under the Medicaid program.

We are pleased to inform you that SPA 21-0042 was approved on January 18, 2022, with an effective date of December 27, 2021, as requested by the state. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 summary form, as well as the approved pages for incorporation into the Missouri State Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact Deborah Read (816) 426-5925 or by e-mail at Deborah.read@cms.hhs.gov.

Enclosures

cc: Todd Richardson, SMD, MHD
    Nanci Nikodym, MHD
    Sophia Hinojosa, Program Branch Manager
TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

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

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
42 CFR 431.153 42 CFR 440.170

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
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9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

The amendment is a change to include new federal requirements that transportation providers and drivers must meet in order to provide Non-Emergency Transportation (NET) services.

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

☒ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
☐ COMMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

12. TYPED NAME
Robert Krodell

13. TITLE
Acting Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED
12-27-21

15. RETURN TO

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED
12/22/2021

17. DATE APPROVED
01/18/2022

PLANS APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
12/27/2021

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Ruth A. Hughes

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Acting Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

Instructions on Back
The state assures that all minimum requirements outlined in Section 1902(a)(87) of the Act are met. Those requirements include the following:

a. Each provider and individual driver is not excluded from participation in any federal health care program (as defined in Section 1128B(f) of the Act) and is not listed on the exclusion list of the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services;

b. Each such individual driver has a valid driver’s license;

c. Each such provider has in place a process to address any violation of a state drug law; and

d. Each such provider has in place a process to disclose to the state Medicaid program the driving history, including any traffic violations, of each such individual driver employed by such provider, including any traffic violations.