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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 22-0024

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Financial Management Group

July 5, 2022

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: 22-0024

Dear Ms. Tidball:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 22-0024. This Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) provides for the continuation of the SFY 2022 per diem increase to nursing facility and HIV nursing facility per diem reimbursement rates of ten dollars and eighteen cents ($10.18) that was implemented for dates of service beginning July 1, 2021. This amendment will continue to provide additional reimbursement to nursing facilities for increases in costs associated with staffing, supplies, social distancing standards, and other factors due to the COVID-19 national emergency.

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, 2022. 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.

Sincerely,

Rory Howe
Director
**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

**FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

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**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

**SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL**

[Signature]

**TYPED NAME**

Robert J. Knodell

**TITLE**

Acting Director

**DATE SUBMITTED**

5-17-22

**DATE RECEIVED**

5/18/2022

**DATE APPROVED**

July 5, 2022

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL**

7/1/2022

**TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL**

Rory Howe

**TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL**

Director, FMG

**REMARKS**

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 beginning July 1, 2021 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.

C. The ten dollars and eighteen cents ($10.18) per diem increase in this SPA 22-0024 is also reflected in approved SPA 21-0020 and approved Disaster Relief (DR) SPA 21-0021.

   (I) The ten dollars and eighteen cents ($10.18) per diem increase in this SPA 22-0024 is the same rate increase as provided in SPA 21-0020 and DR SPA 21-0021 and is not in addition to the ten dollars and eighteen cents ($10.18) provided for in SPA 21-0020 and DR SPA 21-0021. The ten dollars and eighteen cents ($10.18) provided in this SPA is a continuation of the ten dollars and eighteen cents ($10.18) provided in SPA 21-0020.

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