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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 23-0012

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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June 9, 2023

Mr. Todd Richardson
Director
MO HealthNet Division
Missouri Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 6500
Jefferson City, MO 65102-6500

Re: Missouri State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0012

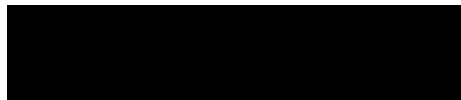
Dear Mr. Richardson:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed the proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 23-0012. This amendment proposes to temporarily extend the waiver of the requirement for Registered Behavior Technicians to have a credential if they have completed all training but are unable to test due to COVID-19 related test center closure or COVID-19 related delays, which was originally approved in Disaster Relief SPA 20-0021.

CMS conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations. This letter is to inform you that Missouri's Medicaid SPA Transmittal Number 23-0012 is approved effective May 12, 2023.



If you have any questions, please contact Michala Walker at 816-426-6503 or via email at Michala.Walker@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Alissa Mooney DeBoy
On Behalf of Anne Marie Costello, Deputy Director
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>23-0012</u>	2. STATE Missouri
		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 May 12, 2023	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (<i>Check One</i>)			
<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 (<i>Separate transmittal for each amendment</i>)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION Section 1135 of the Social Security act; Title XIX of the Social Security Act		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT	
		a. FFY 2023 \$ 0	
		b. FFY 2024 \$ 0	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Section 7.4B.Temporary Extension of Medicaid Disaster Relief SPA Provisions (Without Modifications) New pages 119-127 page 1		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>) New	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT The purpose of this amendment is to make state plan changes needed to waive the requirement for technicians delivering applied behavior analysis services to have the Registered Behavior Technician Credential due to testing center closure or delay related to COVID-19.			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (<i>Check One</i>)			
SLV			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT		<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. AGENCY OFFICIAL	16. RETURN TO		
	MO HealthNet Division		
13. TYPED NAME Robert J. Knodell	P.O. Box 6500		
14. TITLE Acting Director	Jefferson City, MO 65102		
15. DATE SUBMITTED <u>05-25-2023</u>			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED May 30, 2023		18. DATE APPROVED June 9, 2023	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL May 12, 2023		20. SIGNATURE OF P 	
21. TYPED NAME Alissa Mooney DeBoy		22. TITLE On Behalf of Anne Marie Costello, Deputy Director, CMCS	
23. REMARKS Boxes 1, 6, and 8: Changes authorized by State on 05/31/23			

7.4.B. Temporary Extension to the Disaster Relief Policies for the COVID-19 National Emergency

Effective May 12, 2023 until November 11, 2023, the agency temporarily extends the following election of section 7.4 (approved on 11/10/2020 in SPA Number MO-20-0021) of the state plan:

Benefits:

The agency makes the following adjustments to benefits currently covered in the state plan:

Registered Behavior Technician (Section 3.1-A page 10gk)

Technicians are not required to have the Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) credential if they have completed all training but are unable to test due to COVID-19 related Behavior Analyst Certification Board test center closure or COVID-19 related delays. The RBTs would still operate under the supervision of a licensed behavior analyst or licensed psychologist.