

State/Territory Name: Missouri

State Plan Amendment (SPA) MO-25-0011

This file contains the following documents in the order listed:

- 1) Approval Letter
- 2) CMS 179 Form/Summary Form (with 179-like data)
- 3) Approved SPA Pages

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
230 South Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60604



Financial Management Group

December 1, 2025

Todd Richardson
Director MO Health Net
Missouri Department of Social Services
Broadway State Office Building
PO Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: TN MO-25-0011

Dear Director Richardson:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the proposed Missouri state plan amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B MO-25-0011, which was submitted to CMS on June 12, 2025. The purpose of this plan amendment is to reimburse ophthalmologists eighty five (85%) of the Missouri Locality 01, 2023 rates.

We reviewed your SPA submission for compliance with statutory requirements including in sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903 as it relates to the identification of an adequate source for the non-federal share of expenditures under the plan, as required by 1902(a)(2), of the Social Security Act and the applicable implementing Federal regulations.

Based upon the information provided by the state, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of October 1, 2025. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.



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

Sincerely,

A 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 FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2 5 — 0 0 1 1</u>	2. STATE <u>MO</u>
		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT <input checked="" type="radio"/> XIX <input type="radio"/> XXI	
TO: CENTER DIRECTOR CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 2025 October 1, 2025	
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 1902(a) of the Act		6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a. FFY <u>2025</u> \$ <u>225,374</u> b. FFY <u>2026</u> \$ <u>225,374</u>	
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19 B Page 1-1		8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 4.19 B Page 1-1	
9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT This state plan amendment corrects language to reimburse ophthalmologists eighty-five percent (85%) of the 2023 Missouri Medicare Locality 01 Rates.			
10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One) <input checked="" type="radio"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="radio"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="radio"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL <input type="radio"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:			
11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 		15. RETURN TO MO HealthNet Division P.O. Box 6500 Jefferson City, MO 65102	
12. TYPED NAME Jessica Bax			
13. TITLE Director			
14. DATE SUBMITTED <u>6-12-25</u>			
FOR CMS USE ONLY			
16. DATE RECEIVED 6/12/2025		17. DATE APPROVED December 1, 2025	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL October 1, 2025		19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL 	
20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Todd McMillion		21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Director, Division of Reimbursement Review	
22. REMARKS Pen and ink change authorized on 10/24/2025 to block 4 from July 1, 2025 to October 1, 2025.			

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES

Ophthalmologist

Effective October 1, 2025, the state agency will reimburse ophthalmologists eighty-five (85%) percent of the Missouri Locality 01, 2023 Medicare Rates found at: <https://www.wpsgha.com/guides-resources/view/893>.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of ophthalmologist services. All rates are published on the MO HealthNet website at <https://mydss.mo.gov/mhd/fee-schedules-rate-lists>.