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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 E. 12th St., Room 355
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
CENTER FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES

Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

November 17, 2026

Joshua Moore, Director
MO HealthNet Division
Missouri Department of Social Services
P. O. Box 6500
Jefferson City, MO 65102-6500

Re: Missouri State Plan Amendment (SPA) - 26-0011

Dear Director Moore:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number MO-26-0011. This State Plan Amendment removes chiropractic coverage for all MO HealthNet participants.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulation 42 CFR §440. This letter informs you that Missouri's Medicaid SPA TN 26-0011 was approved on November 17, 2026, with an effective date of July 1, 2026.

Enclosed are copies of Form CMS-179 and approved SPA pages to be incorporated into the Missouri State Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Gray at (410) 786-6140 or via email at Rhonda.Gray@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Megan K. Buck
Director, Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Delayna Stover, Missouri Medicaid
Kimberly Johnson, Missouri Medicaid

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0938-0193

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL

FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 26 - 0011

2. STATE: MO

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT: (●) XIX ( ) XXI

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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2026

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
42 CFR §440 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY 26 $ (888,971)
b. FFY 27 $ (888,971)

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
Attachment 3.1 A 12aa

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT *(If Applicable)*
Attachment 3.1 A 12aa

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
Removes chiropractic coverage for all MO HealthNet participants.

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW *(Check One)*
(●) GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT SP
( ) COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
( ) NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL
( ) OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL
[redacted]

12. TYPED NAME
Jessica Bax

13. TITLE
Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED 7-16-26

15. RETURN TO

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED
09/01/2026

17. DATE APPROVED
11/17/2026

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
07/01/2026

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFIC
[redacted]

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Megan K. Buck

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

22. REMARKS

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State: Missouri
6.d. Other Practitioner's Services

Physician Assistant

Physician Assistant services are covered within their scope of practice defined by state law. Physicians Assistants are supervised by licensed physicians, and supervision of the Physician Assistant is included in the scope of practice for each supervising licensed practitioner. Each supervising licensed practitioner shall assume professional responsibility for the services provided by the Physician Assistant.

Assistant Physician

Assistant Physician services are covered within their scope of practice defined by state law. Assistant Physicians are supervised by licensed physicians, and supervision of the Assistant Physician is included in the scope of practice for each supervising licensed practitioner. Each supervising licensed practitioner shall assume professional responsibility for the services provided by the Assistant Physician.

Emergency Medical Technician

Licensed emergency medical technicians (EMT) are covered within their scope of practice defined by state law.

Paramedics

Licensed paramedics are covered within their scope of practice defined by state law.