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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services  
233 North Michigan Ave., Suite 600  
Chicago, Illinois 60601



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**Financial Management Group**

November 29, 2021

Mr. Drew Snyder, Executive Director  
Mississippi Division of Medicaid  
Attention: Margaret Wilson  
550 High Street, Suite 1000  
Jackson, MS 39201-1399

RE: Mississippi State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 21-0048

Dear Mr. Snyder:

We have reviewed the proposed Mississippi State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0048, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) August 31, 2021. This plan amendment was submitted to allow the Division of Medicaid (DOM) to 1) set the fees for medication assisted treatment services the same as those in effect April 1, 2021, and 2) remove the five percent (5%) reimbursement reduction effective July 1, 2021.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of July 1, 2021. 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 Moe Wolf at 410-786-9291 or [Moshe.Wolf@CMS.HHS.gov](mailto:Moshe.Wolf@CMS.HHS.gov).

Sincerely,

Todd McMillion  
Director  
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

**FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES**

**TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR  
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:  
**21-0048**

2. STATE  
**MS**

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:  
**TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  
(MEDICAID)**

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE  
**July 1, 2021**

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (*Check One*):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN ☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN ☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (*Separate Transmittal for each amendment*)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:  
**42 C.F.R. § 447.201**

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:  
FFY 2020:  
FFY 2021:

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:  
**Attachment 4.19-B, Page 29**

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  
OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*):  
**Attachment 4.19-B, Page 29**

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0008 is being submitted to allow the Division of Medicaid (DOM) to 1) set the fees for medication assisted treatment services the same as those in effect April 1, 2021, and 2) remove the five percent (5%) reimbursement reduction effective July 1, 2021.

11. 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

☐ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME: **Drew L. Snyder**

14. TITLE: **Executive Director**

15. DATE SUBMITTED: **AUG 31 2021**

16. RETURN TO:

**Drew L. Snyder  
Miss. Division of Medicaid  
Attn: Margaret Wilson  
550 High Street, Suite 1000  
Jackson, MS 39201-1399**

**FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY**

17. DATE RECEIVED: **August 31, 2021**

18. DATE APPROVED: **November 29, 2021**

**PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED**

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:  
**July 1, 2021**

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME: **Todd McMillion**

22. TITLE: **Director, Division of Reimbursement Review**

23. REMARKS:

State of Mississippi

**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES-OTHER TYPES**

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1905(a)(29) Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)

Effective October 1, 2020, the Division of Medicaid reimburses for MAT services provided by certified Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) according to the appropriate fee schedule for the service provided located on the Division of Medicaid's website: [Fee Schedules and Rates | Mississippi Division of Medicaid \(ms.gov\)](#).

Physician and non-physician practitioners that provide MAT services are reimbursed according to the appropriate fee schedule for the service provided located on the Division of Medicaid's website: [Fee Schedules and Rates | Mississippi Division of Medicaid \(ms.gov\)](#).

MAT unbundled prescribed drugs and biologicals that are dispensed or administered by physician and non-physician practitioners are reimbursed using the same methodology as described on Attachment 4.19-B, Pages 12a through 12a.4, for prescribed drugs.

Effective April 1, 2021, the Division of Medicaid reimburses certified Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) ninety percent (90%) of the Medicare bundled rate for OTP services in effect on January 1, 2021. OTPs are limited to only the bundled rates for provision of MAT services and drugs cannot be billed separately.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The Division of Medicaid's fee schedule rates were set as of July 1, 2020, except OTP bundled rate was set as of April 1, 2021, and are effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at [www.medicaid.ms.gov/providers/fee-schedules-and-rates/#](http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/providers/fee-schedules-and-rates/#).