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March 31, 2021

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Re: Montana State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0003

Dear Ms. Matthews:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to add section 7.4.A, Rescissions to State's Disaster Relief Policies for the COVID-19 National Emergency to Montana's Medicaid state plan, as submitted under transmittal number (TN) 21-0003. This amendment proposes to rescind a temporary policy previously approved in section 7.4 of the Medicaid State Plan through the submission of a Medicaid Disaster Relief State Plan Amendment (SPA).

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at section 1902(a) of the Act and implementing regulations. Section 7.4 of the Medicaid state plan provides temporary authority and is intended to be in effect only for the duration of the COVID-19 public health emergency. Due to the temporary nature of this provision, and because the state has not yet implemented the COVID-19 testing group and no individuals have been enrolled for coverage, TN 21-0003 is approved effective March 18, 2020 pursuant to 42 CFR 430.20(b)(3).

Enclosed is a copy of the CMS-179 summary form and the approved state plan page.

Please contact Barbara Prehmus at (303) 844-7472 or by email at barbara.prehmus@cms.hhs.gov if you have any questions about this approval.

Sincerely,

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On Behalf of Anne Marie Costello, Acting Director
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7.4.A. Rescissions to the State's Disaster Relief Policies for the COVID-19 National Emergency

Effective March 18, 2020, the agency rescinds the election at A.1. of section 7.4 (approved on May 8, 2020 in SPA Number MT-20-0024) of the state plan to furnish medical assistance to the optional eligibility group described at section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XXIII) of the Social Security Act.