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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Financial Management Group

August 21, 2023

Mike Randol
State Medicaid Director
Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services
Attn: Mary Eve Kulawik
P.O. Box 4210
Helena, MT 59620

RE: Montana State Plan Amendment (SPA) TN: #23-0017

Dear Director Randol:

We have reviewed the proposed Montana State Plan Amendment (SPA) TN: #23-0017 which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on July 26, 2023. This State Plan Amendment updates the bundled composite rate for services provided in outpatient maintenance dialysis clinics.



Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of July 1, 2023. 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 Matthew Klein at 214-767-4625 or matthew.klein@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 23-0017	2. STATE Montana
		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 07/01/2023	
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 CFR parts 431, 440 and 441 42 CFR 413 42 CFR 416 1905(a)(9) of the Social Security Act		6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a. FFY2023 \$ 29,045 b. FFY2024 \$ 116,801	
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19B, Service 9, Clinic Services, page 1 of 1.		8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 4.19B, Service 9, Clinic Services, page 1 of 1.	
9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT The purpose of this State Plan Amendment is to update the bundled composite rate for services provided in an outpatient maintenance dialysis clinic effective July 1, 2023. The Montana Legislature approved a provider rate increase, this increase is anticipated to keep outpatient maintenance dialysis clinic reimbursement below UPL.			
10. 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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Agency Review	
11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 		15. RETURN TO Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services State Medicaid Director Attn: Mary Eve Kulawik PO Box 4210 Helena MT 59620	
12. TYPED NAME Mike Randd			
13. TITLE Medicaid & Health Services Executive Director/ State Medicaid Director			
14. DATE SUBMITTED 7-26-2023			
FOR CMS USE ONLY			
16. DATE RECEIVED 07/26/2023		17. DATE APPROVED August 21, 2023	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL 07/01/2023		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			

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The following are used for establishing reimbursement rates for Clinic Services:

- I. Reimbursement methodology for ambulatory surgical centers (ASC's) is based on the method of establishing ASC rates for Medicare as published quarterly by CMS. Reimbursement is set at the current Medicare rates in effect as of the date of service. Effective July 1, 2018, rates are the current Medicare rates and are in effect for dates of services on or after July 1, 2018. The fee schedule is updated effective the 1st day of the quarter based on the Medicare quarterly adjustment.
- II. The methodologies for establishing the rates for diagnostic and evaluation services and public health services are the same as the methods used for physicians' services, psychologist' services, clinical social workers' services, physical therapy services, occupational therapy services, nurse specialist' services, speech therapy services, and audiology services.
- III. Reimbursement for freestanding dialysis clinics is based on the Department's fee schedule published on the agency's website at <http://medicaidprovider.mt.gov>. Unless otherwise noted in the plan, reimbursement rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The Department's fee schedule rates were set as of July 1, 2023, and are effective for services provided on or after July 1, 2023.