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State/Territory Name: North Dakota

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 24-0015

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



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

October 21, 2024

Sarah Aker
Director
Medical Services Division
ND Department of Health and Human Services
600 East Boulevard Avenue Dept. 325
Bismarck, ND 58505-0250

Re: North Dakota State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0015

Dear Director Aker:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) ND-24-0015. This amendment will add school psychologists as an Other Licensed Practitioner.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in 42 CFR 440.60. This letter is to inform you that North Dakota Medicaid SPA 24-0015 was approved on October 21, 2024, with an effective date of July 1, 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact Tyson Christensen at (816) 426-6440 or via email at Tyson.Christensen@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: LeeAnn Thiel

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 4 — 0 0 1 5

2. STATE

ND3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT

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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

July 1, 2024

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR 440.60

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2024 \$ 49,407b. FFY 2025 \$ 62,387

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment to page 3 of Attachment 3.1-A and
Attachment to page 3 of Attachment 3.1-B8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)Attachment to page 3 of Attachment 3.1-A and
Attachment to page 3 of Attachment 3.1-B (TN 22-0008)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Amends the State Plan to add school psychologists as Other Licensed Practitioner.

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:

Sarah Aker, Director
Medical Services Division

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

Sarah Aker

13. TITLE

Medical Services Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED

June 5, 2024

15. RETURN TO

Sarah Aker, Executive Director
Medical Services Division
ND Department of Health and Human Services
600 East Boulevard Avenue Dept 325
Bismarck ND 58505-0250**FOR CMS USE ONLY**

16. DATE RECEIVED

June 5, 2024

17. DATE APPROVED

October 21, 2024

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

July 1, 2024

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

James G. Scott

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

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- 6.b. Effective July 1, 2009, individuals 21 years of age and older are limited to one refractive examination no more often every two years after the initial examination paid under Medicaid unless more frequent examinations are prior approved as medically necessary by the department's optometric consultant. The same will apply to subsequent examinations in relation to a two-year cycle following an examination.

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- 6.c. Chiropractic services. Effective January 1, 2022, the North Dakota Medicaid program will limit the number of spinal manipulation treatment services to no more than twenty treatments and two radiologic examinations per recipient per year unless the provider requests and receives prior authorization from the department.

- 6.d. Other practitioner's services.

Services of a licensed psychologist practicing within the scope of practice according to state law.

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Services of licensed Nurse Practitioners who meet North Dakota's advanced educational and clinic practice requirements and who are certified in specialties in addition to family and pediatric nurse practitioner services practicing within the scope of practice according to state law.

Services of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) practicing within the scope of practice according to state law.

Services of a licensed and registered pharmacist practicing within the scope of practice according to state law.

Services of licensed Physician Assistants and Clinical Nurse Specialists practicing within the scope of practice according to state law.

Services of a licensed Registered Nurse for the purposes of administering vaccines practicing within the scope of practice according to state law.

Services of Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists and Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors practicing within the scope of practice according to state law.

Services of a Licensed Professional Counselor practicing within the scope of practice according to state law.

Services of a Licensed School Psychologist who has obtained a specialist degree in school psychology from a national association of school psychology-accredited institution or who has achieved the national certification of school psychologist certification, practicing within the scope of practice according to state law.

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