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State/Territory Name: New Hampshire

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 20-0008

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

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Financial Management Group

April 10, 2020

Lori Shibinette RN, MBA, NHA
Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

RE: TN 20-0008

Dear Commissioner Meyers:

We have reviewed the proposed New Hampshire (NH) State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on February 27, 2020. This plan amendment updates the allowance for a 3.1% increase to Physician and Other Licensed Practitioner (OLP) rates.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of January 01, 2020. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

Please note that our approval relates only to the requested change in payment methodology and CMS may still have questions on the funding structure in determining its consistent with section 1902(a)(2) and 1903(a) of the Act as implemented by 42 CFR § 433.54. Therefore, our approval relates only to the requested change in payment methodology and that the resultant rates and related expenditures are consistent with section 1902(a)(30)(A) of the Act. Approval of the subject SPA does not relieve the State of its responsibility to comply with federal laws and regulations, and to ensure that claims for federal funding are consistent with all applicable requirements.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact James Moreth at 206-615-2043 or James.Moreth@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of Todd McMillion.

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

cc: Henry Lipman, State Medicaid Director
Diane Peterson, Medicaid Business and Policy
Joyce Butterworth, CMS Boston Regional Office

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 20-0008	2. STATE NH
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE January 1, 2020	

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

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 CFR 440.50, 42 CFR 440.60, 42 CFR Part 447	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT FFY 2020: \$252,733 (physician) \$55,993 (OLP) FFY 2021: \$336,977 (physician) \$74,658 (OLP)
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19B, Page 1-a	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 4.19B, Page 1-a, TN 16-0013

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
Physician and Other Licensed Practitioner (OLP) Services - NH 2020 Budget Increase

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
comments, if any, will follow
- COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 	16. RETURN TO Dawn Landry Division of Medicaid Services/Brown Building Department of Health and Human Services 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301
13. TYPED NAME Lori A. Shabinette	
14. TITLE Commissioner	
15. DATE SUBMITTED 2-27-2020	

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17. DATE RECEIVED 02/27/2020	18. DATE APPROVED 04/10/2020
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL 01/01/2020	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL
21. TYPED NAME Todd McMillion	22. TITLE Director, Division of Reimbursement Review

23. REMARKS

PAYMENT RATES FOR ALL TYPES OF CARE OTHER THAN INPATIENT
HOSPITAL, SKILLED NURSING, OR INTERMEDIATE NURSING CARE SERVICES

4. Family Planning Services – Payment for these services is provided in accordance with the same principles of reimbursement developed for the specific types of practitioners and/or services described elsewhere in the state plan which are considered to qualify as family planning services. For example, those types of individual practitioner's services which qualify as family planning services are paid in accordance with #5 and #6 below. All fee schedules are accessible at www.nhmmis.nh.gov, under the "documents and forms" tab under "documentation," and are applicable to all public and private providers.
5. Physician Services – Payment is made in accordance with a fee schedule established by the department. Rates were set as of January 1, 2020, and are effective for services provided on or after that date. No provider shall bill or charge the department more than the provider's usual and customary charge. All fee schedules are accessible at www.nhmmis.nh.gov, under the "documents and forms" tab under "documentation," and are applicable to all public and private providers.
6. Services of Other Licensed Practitioners – Payment for all types of other licensed practitioners is made in accordance with a fee schedule established by the department. Rates were set as of January 1 2020, and are effective for services provided on or after that date. No provider shall bill or charge the department more than the provider's usual and customary charge. All fee schedules are accessible at www.nhmmis.nh.gov, under the "documents and forms" tab under "documentation," and are applicable to all public and private providers.

Note: When it is stated that "rates were set as of," this indicates the most recent date rates were changed on one or more codes for the type of service/practitioner in question. It is not meant to imply that all of the codes pertaining to the type of service/practitioner in question were changed or reviewed.

TN No: 20-0008
Supersedes
TN No: 16-0013

Approval Date 04/10/20 Effective Date: 01/01/2020