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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 23-0062

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Financial Management Group

February 29, 2024

Lori A. Weaver, Commissioner
Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant St.
Concord, NH 03301

RE: New Hampshire State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 23-0062

Dear Commissioner Weaver:

We have reviewed the proposed New Hampshire State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B submitted under TN-23-0062, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on December 15, 2023. This plan updates the rates for Family Planning, Physician Services, and Other Licensed Practitioners.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of October 1, 2023. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan page.

Please note that 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. CMS may still have questions on the funding structure in determining it's consistent with sections 1902(a)(2), 1903(a), and 1903(w) of the Act as implemented by 42 CFR §433.54. 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. On April 2nd, 2021, CMS issued a letter on the New Hampshire Granite Advantage Health Care Trust Fund, in companion to the approval of New Hampshire's Medicaid managed care state directed payment preprints. The letter requested additional information to allow CMS to further review the state's sources of non-federal share financing of the Medicaid adult expansion population. The result of that review may also be applicable to the expenditures related to the payments authorized in this SPA.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Debi Benson at 1-312-886-0360 or Deborah.Benson@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 & MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2</u> <u>3</u> — <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>6</u> <u>2</u>	2. STATE <u>NH</u>
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT <input checked="" type="radio"/> XIX <input type="radio"/> XXI	
TO: CENTER DIRECTOR CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE October 1, 2023	
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION Title XIX of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR Part 447	6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a. FFY <u>2024</u> \$ <u>5,014</u> b. FFY <u>2025 p/i</u> \$ <u>5,014 p/i</u>	
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1-a	8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1-a, (TN 23-0051)	

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
Physician and Other Licensed Practitioner – Midwife and Obstetrics Services only - NH 2023 Budget Rate Increase

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:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 	15. RETURN TO Jody Farwell Division of Medicaid Services/Brown Building Department of Health and Human Service 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301
12. TYPED NAME Ann H. Landry	
13. TITLE Associate Commissioner	
14. DATE SUBMITTED 12/15/2023 p/i	

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16. DATE RECEIVED 12/15/2023	17. DATE APPROVED February 29, 2024
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL October 1, 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
state authorized pen and changes 2/26/24

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 that are considered to qualify as family planning services. For example, those types of individual practitioner’s services that 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 October 1, 2023, and are effective for services provided on or after that date. Quarterly updates to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System are incorporated into the fee schedule at 60% of the Medicare rate. 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 October 1, 2023 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. Quarterly updates to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System are incorporated into the fee schedule at 60% of the Medicare rate. 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: 23-0062

Supersedes

TN No: 23-0051

Approval Date February 29, 2024 Effective Date: 10/01/2023