

Table of Contents

State/Territory Name: NH

State Plan Amendment (SPA): NH-25-0020

This file contains the following documents in the order listed:

- 1) Approval Letter
- 2) CMS 179 Form/Summary Form (with 179-like data)
- 3) Approved SPA Pages

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
230 South Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60604



Financial Management Group

May 19, 2026

Henry Lipman, Medicaid Director
Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant St.
Concord, NH 03301

RE: TN 25-0020

Dear Director Lipman:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the proposed New Hampshire state plan amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B of NH-25-0020, which was submitted to CMS on September 29, 2025. This plan amendment proposes to update procedure codes for physician and other licensed practitioner fee schedules.

We reviewed your SPA submission for compliance with statutory requirements including in sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903 as it relates to the identification of an adequate source for the non-federal share of expenditures under the plan, as required by 1902(a)(2), of the Social Security Act and the applicable implementing Federal regulations.

Based upon the information provided by the state, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of September 1, 2025. 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 Jerica Bennett at 410-786-1167 or via email at jerica.bennett@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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

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

2 5 — 0 0 2 0

2. STATE

NH

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

September 1, 2025

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR Part 447

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2025 \$ 0
b. FFY 2026 \$ 0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19-B pages 1-a

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

Attachment 4.19-B page 1-a (TN-25-0003)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Physician and Other Licensed Practitioners Fee Schedule Update

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:

OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

15. RETURN TO

Jody Farwell
Division of Medicaid Services - Brown Building
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

12. TYPED NAME

Ann H. Landry

13. TITLE

Associate Commissioner

14. DATE SUBMITTED

September 29, 2025

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED

09/29/2025

17. DATE APPROVED

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

09/01/2025

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Todd McMillion

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Division, Director of Reimbursement Review

22. REMARKS

Governor's comments, if any, will follow.

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 September 1, 2025, 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. Manually priced codes are reimbursed at 25% of the submitted charges. 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 September 1, 2025, 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. Manually priced codes are reimbursed at 25% of the submitted charges. 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.