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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Financial Management Group

March 30, 2021

Carole Johnson
Commissioner
Medical Assistance and Health Services
Department of Human Services
CN 12 Quakerbridge Plaza
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0712

RE: Title XIX State Plan Amendment (SPA), Transmittal #20-0021

Dear Ms. Johnson:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-B of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number 20-0021. This amendment was submitted in order to add a COVID-19 Administration Fee.

Based upon the information provided by New Jersey, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of December 19, 2020. 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 Division of Reimbursement Review (DRR) analyst Debi Benson at (312) 886-0360 or Deborah.Benson@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		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 20-0021 MA	2. STATE New Jersey
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE December 19, 2020	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (<i>Check One</i>):			
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT			
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (<i>Separate Transmittal for each amendment</i>)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: 42 U.S. C. 1396a(a)(30)(A)		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2021 \$708,067 b. FFY 2022 \$581,632	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: ATTACHMENT 4.19-B Page 10 (m) Attachment 4.19-B Page 36 (b)		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>): New same	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: COVID-19 Administration fee			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (<i>Check One</i>):			
<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Not required, pursuant to 7.4 of the Plan	
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO: Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services P.O. Box 712, Mail Code #26 Trenton, NJ 08625-0712	
13. TYPED NAME: Carole Johnson			
14. TITLE: Commissioner, Department of Human Services			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: 12/31/20			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED: 12/31/2020		18. DATE APPROVED: 3/30/2021	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 12/19/2020		20. SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME: Todd McMillion		22. TITLE: Director, Division of Reimbursement Review	
23. REMARKS: Pen and ink change to Block 8/9 authorized by the state via email on 3/17/2021			

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES FOR NON-
INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

FEE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE DATES

- **Provider Payment Increase for Specific Codes**

- The rates for enhanced physician services are updated annually and paid based on the percentage noted on this page in accordance with the annual Medicare update. The rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

Primary Care – 52% of the current published Medicare rate

Preventative and Screening Services– 70% of the current published Medicare rate

Postpartum Services – 50% of current published Medicare rate

- **Covid-19 Vaccine Administration Fee**

- Effective December 19, 2020, Covid-19 Vaccine Administration Fee will be paid at 100% of Medicare rates