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State Territory Name: NEW JERSEY

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 24-0013

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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



Financial Management Group

October 29, 2024

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

RE: TN 24-0013

Dear Director Jacobs:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the proposed New Jersey state plan amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B 24-0013, which was submitted to CMS on September 18, 2024. This plan amendment updates rates for Personal Care Services.

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 July 1, 2024. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan page.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Debi Benson at 312-886-0360 or via email at Deborah.Benson@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A 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 4 — 0 0 1 3

2. STATE

N J3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT

XIX



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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 U.S. C. 1396a(a)(30)(A)

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2024 \$ 2,598b. FFY 2025 \$ 10,389

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19-B Page 15

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION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

same

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Personal Care Assistant (PCA) 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

12. TYPED NAME
Sarah Adelman13. TITLE
Commissioner, Department of Human Services14. DATE SUBMITTED
9/18/24

15. RETURN TO

Gregory Woods, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services
P.O. Box 712, Mail Code #26
Trenton, NJ 08625-0712**FOR CMS USE ONLY**16. DATE RECEIVED
September 18, 202417. DATE APPROVED
October 29, 2024**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
July 1, 2024

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Todd McMillion21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Director, Division of Reimbursement Review

22. REMARKS

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

PERSONAL CARE SERVICES

Effective July 1, 2024, weekday and weekend hourly rates for fee-for-service (FFS) personal care assistant (PCA) services have been set at \$26.68 per hour.

The effective date of the applicable fee schedules for all other Personal Care Services outside of this flat rate as well as a link to their electronic publication can be found on page 36 (See Medicaid Fee Schedules) of Attachment 4.19-B of the State Plan.

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TN: 24-0013 MA (NJ)

Approval Date: October 29, 2024

SUPERCEDES: TN: 23-0012 MA (NJ)

Effective Date: July 1, 2024