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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 24-0025

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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

August 28, 2025

Gregory Woods, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services
P.O. Box 712, Mail Code #26
Trenton, NJ 08625-0712

RE: TN 24-0025

Dear Director Woods:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the proposed New Jersey state plan amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B 24-0025, which was submitted to CMS on December 30, 2024. This amendment revises the COVID-19 Vaccine administration rates from 100% to 50% of current Medicare rates.

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 October 1, 2024. 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 Matthew Klein at 214-767-4625 or matthew.klein@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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 2 5

2. STATE

NJ

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

October 1, 2024

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 C.F.R. 447

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2025 \$ (1,200)b. FFY 2026 \$ (1,200)

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19 – B Page 36b

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION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

same

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Fee

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 Adelman

13. TITLE

Commissioner, Department of Human Services

14. DATE SUBMITTED

12/30/24

15. RETURN TO

Gregory Woods, Assistant Commissioner

Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services

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Trenton, NJ 08625-0712

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED

12/30/2024

17. DATE APPROVED

August 28, 2025

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

10/01/2024

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 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

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

- **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 October 1, 2024, Covid-19 Vaccine Administration Fee will be paid at 50% of the current Medicare rates and no additional fee will be paid under the pharmacy benefit.

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Approval Date: August 28, 2025

SUPERCEDES: 20-0021

Effective Date: October 1, 2024