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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 22-0012

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
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Financial Management Group

July 20, 2022

Suzanne Bierman, Administrator
Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
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RE: TN 22-0012

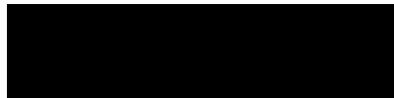
Dear Administrator Bierman:

We have reviewed the proposed Nevada State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B NV-22-0012, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on June 1, 2022. This SPA removes restrictions to the utilization of standard telephone for services delivered via telehealth.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of July 1, 2022. 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 Blake Holt at 303-844-6218 or blake.holt@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

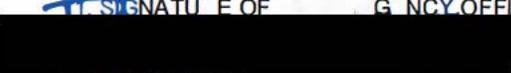
TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2 2 — 0 0 1 2</u>	2. STATE <u>NV</u>
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT <input checked="" type="radio"/> XIX <input type="radio"/> XXI	
TO: CENTER DIRECTOR CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE <u>July 1, 2022</u>	
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION <u>State Plan, Title XIX of the SSA</u>	6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a FFY <u>2022</u> \$ <u>0</u> b FFY <u>2023</u> \$ <u>0</u>	
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT <u>Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1e (continued)</u>	8. PAGENUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) <u>Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1e (continued)</u>	

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
Remove restriction of audio-only (telephone) as a modality for rendering telehealth services as a result the passage of Senate Bill 5 during the 81st session of the Nevada Legislature (2021).

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

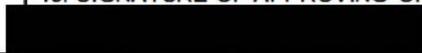
OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

SIGNATURE OF GOV. OFFICIAL 	15. RETURN TO Sandie Ruybalid, Deputy Administrator DHCFP/Medicaid 1100 East William Street, Suite 101 Carson City, NV 89701
12. TYPED NAME RICHARD WHITLEY	
13. TITLE DIRECTOR, DHHS	
14. DATE SUBMITTED June 1, 2022	

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16. DATE RECEIVED June 1, 2022	17. DATE APPROVED July 20, 2022
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL July 1, 2022	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: Nevada

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7. Telehealth Services

Telehealth is the delivery of services from a provider of health care to a patient at a different location, through the use of information and communication technologies, not including facsimile or electronic mail.

- a. The originating site provider will be paid a telehealth originating site facility fee per completed transmission when applicable. Payment for an originating site facility fee will be reimbursed at the rate established in the CY 2012 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule.
- b. The distant site provider is paid the current applicable Nevada Medicaid fee for the telehealth service provided. Instructions for submitting billing claims may be found on the Nevada Medicaid website: <https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/BillingInfo.aspx>.
- c. A provider will not be eligible for payment as both the originating and distant site for the same patient, same date of service.
- d. Fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The Nevada Medicaid fee schedules may be found on the following website:
<http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Resources/Rates/FeeSchedules/>.