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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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October 26, 2022

Suzanne Bierman, Administrator
Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
1100 East William Street, Suite 101
Carson City, NV 89701

Re: Nevada State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0013-A

Dear Ms. Bierman

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to add section 7.4.A., page 2: Rescissions to the State's Disaster Relief Policies for the COVID-19 National Emergency to Nevada's Medicaid state plan, as submitted under transmittal number (TN) 22-0013-A. This amendment proposes to rescind temporary policies in section 7.4. Medicaid Disaster Relief for the National Emergency.


We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at section 1902(a) of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations. Section 7.4 of the Medicaid state plan provides temporary authority for these provisions and is intended to be in effect only for the duration of the COVID-19 public health emergency. Due to the temporary nature of this provision, Medicaid SPA Transmittal Number 22-0013-A is approved effective June 1, 2022.

Enclosed is a copy of the CMS-179 summary form and the approved state plan page.

Please contact Brian Zolynas at (415) 744-3601 or by email at Brian.Zolynas@cms.hhs.gov if you have any questions about this approval.

Sincerely,

Alissa M.
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Alissa Mooney DeBoy
On Behalf of Anne Marie Costello, Deputy Director
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

<p>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</p> <p>FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES</p>		<p>1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2 2</u> — <u>00 1 3 A</u></p>	<p>2. STATE <u>NV</u></p>
<p>TO: CENTER DIRECTOR CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</p>		<p>3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT <input checked="" type="radio"/> XIX <input type="radio"/> XXI</p>	
<p>5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION Title XIX of the Social Security Act</p>		<p>4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE June 1, 2022</p>	
<p>7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Page 95 and 96. Attachment 7.4—A, Page 2 Section</p>		<p>6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a. FFY <u>2022</u> \$ <u>(394,454)</u> b. FFY <u>2023</u> \$ <u>(1,132,916)</u></p>	
<p>9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT Ending the COVID laboratory testing reimbursement rate at 100% of Medicare.</p>		<p>8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)</p>	
<p>10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="radio"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="radio"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input checked="" type="radio"/> OTHER, ASSPECIFIED:</p>			
<p>RICHARD WHITLEY</p>		<p>15. RETURN TO Sandie Ruybalid, Deputy Administrator DHCFP/Medicaid 1100 East William Street, Suite 101 Carson City, NV 89701</p>	
<p>13. TITLE DIRECTOR, DHHS</p>		<p>14. DATE SUBMITTED October 12, 2022 June 29, 2022</p>	
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<p>16. DATE RECEIVED June 29, 2022</p>		<p>17. DATE APPROVED October 26, 2022</p>	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
<p>18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL June 1, 2022</p>		<p>19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Deboy -S <small>Digitally signed by Alissa Mooney DeBoy Date: 2022.10.26 07:45:15 -04'00'</small></p>	
<p>20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Alissa Mooney DeBoy</p>		<p>21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL On Behalf of Anne Marie Costello, Deputy Director Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services</p>	
<p>22. REMARKS Box 7: State authorized pen and ink change on 10/17/2022.</p>			

7.4.A. Rescissions to the State's Disaster Relief Policies for the COVID-19 National Emergency

Effective June 1, 2022, the State rescinds the election at Section E-Payments, Subsection 2 (approved on June 18, 2020 in SPA Number 20-0009) of the Nevada Medicaid State Plan to reimburse providers for COVID-19 diagnostic and serology laboratory testing at 100% of Medicare rates.