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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

December 5, 2023

Stacie Weeks, Administrator
Department of Health and Human
Services
Division of Healthcare Financing
and Policy
1100 East Williams Street, Suite 101
Carson City, NV 89701

Re: Nevada State Plan Amendment (SPA) NV-23-0029

Dear Administrator Weeks:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number NV-23-0029. This amendment proposes to create a new clinic type under Special Clinics for providers who treat children under the age of 21 with cancer and other rare diseases..

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This letter is to inform you that Nevada Medicaid SPA NV-23-0029 was approved on December 5, 2023, with an effective date of July 01, 2023.

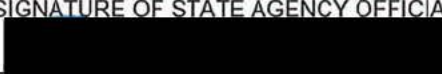
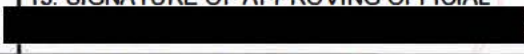
If you have any questions, please contact Cecilia Williams at 667-414-0674 or via email at Cecilia.Williams@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,

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Ruth A. Hughes, Acting Director
Division of Program Operations

cc: Casey Angres
Jenifer Graham

<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</u> <u>3</u> — <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>2</u> <u>9</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 <i>State Plan; Title XIX of the SSA; 42-CFR-447</i></p>		<p>4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 2023</p>	
<p>7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 3.1-A Page 4a and 4a.1</p>		<p>6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a. FFY <u>2023</u> \$ <u>0</u> b. FFY <u>2024</u> \$ <u>0</u></p>	
<p>9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT Creating a new provider type under Special Clinics for providers who treat children under the age of 21 with cancer and rare diseases. The creation of the new provider type is a result of the passage of Senate Bill 221 during the 82nd Legislative session (2023).</p>		<p>8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 3.1-A Page 4a</p>	
<p>10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="radio"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL</p>			
<p>11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL </p>		<p>15. RETURN TO Sandie Ruybalid, Deputy Administrator DHCFP/Medicaid 1100 East William Street, Suite 101 Carson City, NV 89701</p>	
<p>12. TYPED NAME RICHARD WHITLEY</p>		<p>13. TITLE DIRECTOR, DHHS</p>	
<p>14. DATE SUBMITTED September 27, 2023</p>		<p>FOR CMS USE ONLY</p>	
<p>16. DATE RECEIVED September 29, 2023</p>		<p>17. DATE APPROVED December 5, 2023</p>	
<p>PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED</p>			
<p>18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL July 01, 2023</p>		<p>19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL  Digitally signed by Ruth Hughes - S te: 2023.12.05 14:36:26 -06'00'</p>	
<p>20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Ruth A. Hughes</p>		<p>21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Acting Director, Division of Program Operations</p>	
<p>22. REMARKS</p> <p>November 30, 2023: the state authorized a Pen and Ink Change to Box 5</p> <p>December 04, 2023: the state authorized a Pen and Ink Change to Box 7.</p>			

9. Clinic services are subject to the same limitations listed elsewhere in this Attachment, e.g., limits on prescriptions and physician office visits.

Cancer and Rare Disease clinic: services provided to children with cancer and/or other rare diseases in an enrolled specialty clinic.

Clinics eligible for this enrollment must screen, evaluate, diagnose, and treat pediatric patients with cancer, hemophilia, or another known rare disease. Nevada DHCFP allows reimbursement of such services in a clinic setting when medically appropriate to the setting and medically necessary for the patient.

For a clinic to meet criteria and be enrolled into this specialty, 85% of its population must be children under the age of 21, diagnosed and/or treated with cancer, hemophilia, or another known rare disease.

Family Planning Clinics: Educate, counsel, and provide birth control methods to patients to decrease the number of unwanted pregnancies, or to help patients prepare for a healthy pregnancy and baby.

Genetic Clinics: Offer programs that test symptomatic or asymptomatic individuals, including prospective parents, for possible genetic conditions or provide prospective or retrospective counseling regarding genetic concerns.

Methadone Clinic: “A Facility for treatment with narcotics” which means any person or any public or private facility that provides a narcotic treatment program described in 42 C.F.R. Part 8.

Public Health: Provide preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, or palliative services. Services may include EPSDT screenings, maternal support services, family planning services, laboratory services, dental services, as well as child health, prenatal and primary care services and immunizations. Must be a county entity.

School Based Health Centers (SBHC): Provide primary and preventive medical services to Medicaid and Nevada Check Up recipients. SBHCs are health centers located on or near a school facility of a school district, independent school, or board of an Indian tribe or tribal organization. All services that are provided must be medically necessary to be considered covered SBHC services.

Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (CORF): Provide coordinated outpatient diagnostic, therapeutic, and restorative services, at a single fixed location, to outpatients for the rehabilitation of injured, disabled, or sick individuals.

Community Health Clinics – State Health Division: Provide preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, or palliative services. Services may include EPSDT screenings, maternal support services, family planning services, laboratory services, dental services, as well as child health, prenatal and primary care services and immunizations. Must be a state entity.

Special Children’s Clinic: Provides services to children and their families with developmental delays or disabilities. These clinics are part of Nevada state agencies.

Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic: Works with its community partners to provide coordinated treatment and services to TB patients which includes case management, evaluations to recipients in need of TB care, contact investigations and education of TB treatment and control.

HIV: Provides care and support services to individuals living with HIV/AIDS

Substance Use Agency Model: Provides services for prevention and treatment for recipients who have been diagnosed or at risk of substance use disorders. American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) patient placement criteria is used to establish guidelines for level of care placements within the substance use treatment continuum.

10. Dental services are limited to emergency care only. For those individuals referred for diagnosis/treatment under the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program dental services are not so limited, and the full range of dental care is provided without authorization. Orthodontics through EPSDT require prior authorization.