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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 20-0026 MA

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Financial Management Group

May 4, 2022

Brett R. Friedman
Acting Medicaid Director
99 Washington Ave – One Commerce Plaza Suite 1432
Albany, NY 12210

RE: TN 20-0026 MA

Dear Mr. Friedman:

We have reviewed the proposed New York State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B NY 20-0026 MA, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on June 30, 2020. This plan amendment increases medical assistance rates of payment for diagnostic and treatment center services to New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation and county operated DTCs and mental hygiene clinics.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of April 1, 2020. 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 Kristina Mack-Webb at 617-565-1225 or Kristina.Mack-Webb@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**

**TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR**
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (Medicaid)**

**4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE**
April 1, 2020

**5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One)**
- [ ] NEW STATE PLAN
- [ ] AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN
- [x] AMENDMENT

**6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION**
- §1902(i)(5) of the Social Security Act, and 42 CFR 447 § 1902(a) of the Social Security Act

**7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT**
- FFY 04/01/20-09/30/20 $1,350,000.00
- FFY 10/01/20-09/30/21 $1,350,000.00

**8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT**
Attachment 4.19-B: Page 2(v)

**9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)**
Attachment 4.19-B: Page 2(v)

**10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT**
2020 Clinic UPL (FMAP=50%)

**11. 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

**12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL**

**13. TYPED NAME**
Donna Frescatore

**14. TITLE**
Medicaid Director, Department of Health

**15. DATE SUBMITTED**
June 30, 2020

**FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY**

**17. DATE RECEIVED**
June 30, 2020

**18. DATE APPROVED**
May 4, 2022

**19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL**
April 1, 2020

**20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL**

**21. TYPED NAME**
Todd McMillion

**22. TITLE**
Director, Division of Reimbursement Review

**23. REMARKS**
03/07/22 - Pen and ink change authorized by the state.
Upper Payment Limit (UPL) Payments for Diagnostic and Treatment Centers (DTCs)
(Supplemental Payments for Non-State Government Clinics)

1905(a)(9) Clinic Services

1. **New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation (HHC) operated DTCs**

   Effective for the period April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012, the Department of Health will increase medical assistance rates of payment for diagnostic and treatment center (DTC) services provided by public DTCs operated by the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation (HHC), at the annual election of the social services district in which an eligible DTC is physically located. The amount to be paid will be $12.6 million on an annualized basis.

   Medical assistance payments will be made for patients eligible for federal financial participation under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act based on each diagnostic and treatment center’s proportionate share of the sum of all clinic visits for all facilities eligible for an adjustment for the base year two years prior to the rate year. Such proportionate share payments may be added to rates of payment or made as aggregate payments to each eligible HHC diagnostic and treatment center.

2. **County Operated DTCs and mental hygiene clinics**

   Effective for the period April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021, the Department of Health will increase the medical assistance rates of payment for county operated DTCs and mental hygiene clinics, excluding those facilities operated by the New York City HHC. Local social services districts may, on an annual basis, decline such increased payments within thirty days following receipt of notification. The amount to be paid will be $5.4 million on an annualized basis.

   Medical assistance payments will be made for patients eligible for federal financial participation under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act based on each diagnostic and treatment center’s proportionate share of the sum of all clinic visits for all facilities eligible for an adjustment for the base year two years prior to the rate year. Such proportionate share payments may be added to rates of payment or made as aggregate payments to each eligible county operated diagnostic and treatment center and mental hygiene clinic.