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Financial Management Group

September 10, 2020

Ms. Donna Frescatore
State Medicaid Director
Office of Health Insurance Programs
NYS Department of Health
One Commerce Plaza, Suite 1211
Albany, NY 12210

RE: State Plan Amendment (SPA) 20-0027MA

Dear Ms. Frescatore:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State Plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 20-0027MA. Effective for the period April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021, this amendment continues to provide supplemental payments to certain non-state government nursing facilities.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30) and 1903(a) of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR Part 447. This letter is to inform you that New York 20-0027MA is approved effective April 1, 2020. The CMS-179 and approved plan page is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact Charlene Holzbaur at 609-882-4796.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

For
Rory Howe
Acting Director

Enclosures
TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 20-0027
   2. STATE: New York

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)
   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
   - AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
   §1902(r)(5) of the Social Security Act, and 42 CFR 447 (s)

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT
   a. FFY 04/01/20-09/30/20: $1XX,XXX,XXX,XXX
   b. FFY 10/01/20-09/30/21: $1XX,XXX,XXX,XXX

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
    2020 Nursing Home 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

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16. RETURN TO
    New York State Department of Health
    Division of Finance and Rate Setting
    99 Washington Ave – One Commerce Plaza
    Suite 1432
    Albany, NY 12210

17. DATE RECEIVED: June 30, 2020

18. DATE APPROVED: 9/10/20

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

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

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: [Redacted]

21. TYPED NAME: Rory Howe

22. TITLE: Acting Director, FMG

23. REMARKS
    State requested pen and ink change to box 1 to 20-0027MA
    State requested pen and ink change to box 7, updated amounts which are expressed in thousands
    State requested pen and ink box 6 to 1902(a)

FORM CMS-179 (07/92)

Instructions on Back
For the period April 1, 1997 through March 31, 1999, proportionate share payments in an annual aggregate amount of $631.1 million will be made under the medical assistance program to non-state public operated residential health care facilities, excluding public residential health care facilities operated by a town or city within a county. For the period April 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, proportionate share payments in an annual aggregate amount of $982 million will be made under the medical assistance program to non-state operated public residential health care facilities, excluding public residential health care facilities operated by a town or city within a county. For annual state fiscal year periods commencing April 1, 2000 and ending March 31, 2005, and April 1, 2005, through March 31, 2009, proportionate share payments in an annual aggregate amount of up to $991.5 million and $150.0 million, respectively, for state fiscal year April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010, $167 million, and for state fiscals years commencing April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011, $189 million in an annual aggregate amount, and for the period April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012 an aggregate amount of $172.5 million and for state fiscal years commencing April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013, an aggregate amount of $293,147,494, and for the period April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014, $246,522,355, and for the period April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015, $305,254,832, and for the period April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016, $255,208,911, for the period April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017, $198,758,133 in an annual aggregate amount, and for the period April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018, the aggregate amount of $167,600,071, will be paid semi-annually in September and March, and for the period April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019, the aggregate amount of $225,104,113, will be paid semi-annually in September and March, and for the period April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020, the aggregate amount of $196,055,358 will be paid semi-annually in September and March, and for the period April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021, the aggregate amount of $112,885,261 will be paid semi-annually in September and March, which will be made under the medical assistance program to non-state operated public residential health care facilities, including public residential health care facilities located in the counties of Erie, Nassau and Westchester, but excluding public residential health care facilities operated by a town or city within a county.

The amount allocated to each eligible public residential health care facility for the period April 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998 will be calculated as the result of $631.1 million multiplied by the ratio of their 1995 Medicaid days relative to the sum of 1995 Medicaid days for all eligible public residential health care facilities. The amount allocated to each eligible public residential health care facility for the period April 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999 will be calculated as the result of $631.1 million multiplied by the ratio of their 1996 Medicaid days relative to the sum of 1996 Medicaid days for all eligible public residential health care facilities. The amount allocated to each public residential health care facility for the period April 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000 will be calculated as the result of $982 million multiplied by the ratio of their 1997 Medicaid days relative to the sum of 1997 Medicaid days for all eligible public residential health care facilities. The amount allocated to each public residential health care facility for annual state fiscal year periods commencing April 1, 2000 and ending March 31, 2005, and for annual state fiscal year periods commencing April 1, 2005 through March 31, 2009, and for state fiscal years commencing April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2011; April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012; April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013; April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014; and April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015; April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016; April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017; April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; and April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019; and April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020; and April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021 will be calculated as the result of the respective annual aggregate amount multiplied by the ratio of their Medicaid days relative to the sum of Medicaid days for all eligible public residential health care facilities for the calendar year period two years prior provided, however, that an additional amount of $26,531,995 for the April 1, 2013 through March 2014 period will be distributed to those public residential health care facilities in the list which follows.

**TN #20-0027-MA**  
Approval Date September 10, 2020

Supersedes **TN #19-0025MA**  
Effective Date April 1, 2020