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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: **21-0012**

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 E. 12th St., Room 355
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

January 24, 2022

Brett Friedman
Acting State Medicaid Director
New York State Department of Health
99 Washington Ave- One Commerce Plaza, Suite 1432
Albany, NY 12210

Re: New York State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0012

Dear Director Friedman:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) NY-21-0012. This amendment proposes to authorize nurse practitioners designated by the Office of Mental Health to provide Collaborative Care Services.

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 New York Medicaid SPA 21-0012 was approved on January 24, 2022, with an effective date of April 1, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact LCDR Frankeena McGuire at 215-861-4754 or email at Frankeena.McGuire@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of James G. Scott.

James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

cc:
Regina Deyette, NYS Department of Health

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 1 — 0 0 1 2

2. STATE

New York

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)
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TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

April 1, 2021

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(a) of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR 447

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT

a. FFY 04/01/21-09/30/21 \$ 17.55
b. FFY 10/01/21-09/30/22 \$ 35.10

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment: 3.1-A Supp: Page 2(xv)
3.1-B Supp: Page 2(xv)
4.19-B: Page 1

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*)

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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Collaborative Care addition of Nurse Practitioners
(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

[Redacted Signature]

13. TYPED NAME

Donna Frescatore

14. TITLE

Medicaid Director, Department of Health

15. DATE SUBMITTED

June 29, 2021

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

FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY

17. DATE RECEIVED

June 29, 2021

18. DATE APPROVED

January 24, 2022

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

April 1, 2021

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL

[Redacted Signature]

21. TYPED NAME

James G. Scott

22. TITLE

Director, Division of Program Operations

23. REMARKS

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6d. Nurse Practitioner's Services

New York State covers all nurse practitioner specialties recognized under State Law with no limitations.

Collaborative Care Services: Effective April 1, 2021, Nurse Practitioner services will include Collaborative Care Services as set forth in item 9 of the Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A of the Plan.

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Supersedes TN #09-0053 _____

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Collaborative Care Services: Reimbursement for Physicians' and Nurse Practitioners' Services

Effective January 1, 2015 for physicians and April 1, 2021 for nurse practitioners, reimbursement will be provided for Collaborative Care Services provided to patients diagnosed with depression pursuant to the methodology for Collaborate Care Services for Freestanding Clinics outlined in Attachment 4.19-B, except reimbursement for Physicians' and Nurse Practitioners' Services do not include a retainage withholding or payment. Reimbursement will be a monthly case rate of \$112.50 per month for each patient enrolled in Collaborative Care Services. Reimbursement will be provided for a maximum of 12 months. With the approval of the New York State Office of Mental Health, reimbursement will be provided for an additional 12 months at a rate of \$75.00 per month. Physicians and Nurse Practitioners must provide the minimum amount of services to enrollees as set forth in item 9 of the Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A of the Plan. Effective January 1, 2018 for physicians and April 1, 2021 for Nurse Practitioners, reimbursement will be provided for Collaborative Care Services provided to patients with other mental illness diagnoses pursuant to the methodology described in this paragraph.