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#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

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#### Financial Management Group

March 27, 2023

Amir Bassiri New York State Department of Health (DOH) Acting Medicaid Director 99 Washington Ave-One Commerce Plaza Suite 1432 Albany, NY 12210

RE: New York Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 22-0091

Dear Director Bassiri:

We have reviewed the proposed New York State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B submitted under TN-22-0091, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. This plan continues the additional 25 percent rate enhancement initially authorized as a temporary increase under provisions of section 9817 of the American Rescue Act of 2021 (ARPA) for Children and Family Treatment and Support Services (CFTSS).

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. 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 Jerica Bennett at 1-410-786-1167 or jerica.bennett@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: CENTER DIRECTOR CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION §1905(a)(6) and §1905(a)(13) of the Social Security Act  7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT	$\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{0}{2}$ $\frac{0}{2}$ $\frac{9}{1}$ $\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{1}{1}$
Attachment 4.19 - B. Pages: 1(a)(i), 1(a)(iii)	Attachment 4.19 - B. Pages: 1(a)(i), 1(a)(iii)
9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT	
Children's CFTSS 25% rate increase	
10. 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	
11 SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL	15. RETURN TO  New York State Department of Health
12. TYPED NAME Amir Bassiri	Division of Finance and Rate Setting 99 Washington Ave – One Commerce Plaza
13. TITLE	Suite 1432 Albany, NY 12210
Medicaid Director  14. DATE SUBMITTED December 30, 2022	
FOR CMS	USE ONLY
16. DATE RECEIVED 12/30/2022	17. DATE APPROVED March 27, 2023
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED	
18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL 10/01/2022	19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Todd McMillion	21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
	Director, Division of Reimbursement Review
22. REMARKS	

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# STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT STATE: New York METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES – OTHER TYPES OF CARE

#### 1905(a)(6) Medical Care, or Any Other Type of Remedial Care

#### Non-Physician Licensed Behavioral Health Practitioner Services (EPSDT only)

Reimbursement for EPSDT NP-LBHP as outlined in Item 6.d(i). per Attachment 3.1-A, are paid based upon Medicaid rates established by the State of New York.

Except as otherwise noted in the State Plan, the State-developed rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The provider agency's rates were set as of January 1, 2019 for Other Licensed Practitioner, Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment, and Psychosocial Rehabilitation Supports, and are effective for these services provided on or after that date. Provider agency's rates were set as of July 1, 2019 for Family Peer Support Services and are effective for these services provided on or after that date. Additionally, the agency's rates were set as of January 1, 2020 for Crisis Intervention and Youth Peer Supports and Training are effective for these services provided on or after that date.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of Other Licensed Practitioner, Psychosocial Rehabilitation Supports, Family Peer Support Services, Crisis Intervention, Youth Peer Supports and Training.

Effective 4/01/2022 the rates were increased by the 5.4% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA).

Effective 4/01/21 through 9/30/22 a temporary rate increase of 25% was authorized under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) Section 9817, Action Item #28, entitled CFTSS Rate Adjustments.

Effective 10/01/22 the 25% rate increase has been permanently extended.

#### All rates are published on the Department of Health website:

#### **Crisis Intervention Rates:**

https://www.health.ny.gov/health\_care/medicaid/redesign/behavioral\_health/children/docs/child-family\_rate\_summary.pdf

#### **Family Peer Supports Services and Youth Peer supports Rates:**

https://www.health.ny.gov/health\_care/medicaid/redesign/behavioral\_health/children/docs/fpss\_b h\_kids\_ffs\_rates.pdf

### Other Licensed Practitioner, Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment, and Psychosocial Rehabilitation Supports Rates:

https://www.health.ny.gov/health\_care/medicaid/redesign/behavioral\_health/children/docs/bh\_kid s ffs rates.pdf

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## STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT STATE: New York METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES — OTHER TYPES OF CARE

#### 1905(a)(13) Other Diagnostic, Screening, Preventive, and Rehabilitative Services

#### Rehabilitative Services (EPSDT only)

Reimbursement for EPSDT Rehabilitative Services as outlined in item 13.d per Attachment 3.1-A, are paid based upon Medicaid rates established by the State of New York.

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