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State/Territory Name: NY

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 25-0035

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S2-26-12
Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850



Financial Management Group

July 23, 2026

Amir Bassiri
Medicaid Director
New York State Department of Health
99 Washington Ave – One Commerce Plaza Suite 1432
Albany, NY 12210

RE: TN 25-0035

Dear Medicaid Director Bassiri:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the proposed New York state plan amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-D NY 25-0035, which was submitted to CMS on June 30, 2025. This State Plan Amendment proposes to provide an across-the-board funding increase of up to \$438.3 million to Nursing Homes for the period April 1, 2025, and ending March 31, 2026, and for the period beginning April 1, 2026, and each year thereafter, an annual across the board funding increase of up to \$379.1 million per year.

We reviewed your SPA submission for compliance with statutory requirements, including in sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903 as it relates to the identification of an adequate source for the non-federal share of expenditures under the plan, as required by 1902(a)(2) of the Social Security Act and the applicable implementing Federal regulations.

Based upon the information provided by the state, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of April 1, 2025. 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 at 617-565-1225 or via email at Kristina.Mack-Webb@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Rory Howe
Director
Financial Management Group

Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 5 — 0 0 3 5

2. STATE

N Y3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT

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TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

April 1, 2025

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

§ 1905(a)(4)(A) Nursing Facility Services

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 04/01/25-09/30/25 \$ 109,575,000b. FFY 10/01/25-09/30/26 \$ 204,350,000

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19-D Part I Page: A(a.2)

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION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

Attachment 4.19-D Part I Page: A(a.2)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Nursing Home Across the Board Funding 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



OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

12. TYPED NAME

Amir Bassiri

13. TITLE

Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED

June 30, 2025

15. 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 CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED

June 30, 2025

17. DATE APPROVED

July 23, 2026

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

April 1, 2025

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Rory Howe

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Director, Financial Management Group

22. REMARKS

New York
A(a.2)

1905(a)(4)(A) Nursing Facility Services

For the period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending March 31, 2025, a one-time across-the-board (ATB) increase will be provided to Article 28 nursing homes, increasing overall Medicaid reimbursement by up to \$280.5 million. For the period beginning April 1, 2025 and ending March 31, 2026, an across-the-board (ATB) increase will be provided to Article 28 nursing homes, increasing overall Medicaid reimbursement by up to \$438.3 million and for the period beginning April 1, 2026 and each year thereafter, an annual across-the-board (ATB) increase will be provided to Article 28 nursing homes increasing overall Medicaid reimbursement by up to \$379.1 million per year.

- a. Programs to receive funding as a part of this increase include:
 - i. Nursing Homes
 - ii. Specialty care facilities
- b. In order to fully distribute the available funding, one-time lump sum payments will be made to each facility. The lump sum payment per facility will be calculated as follows:
 - i. Divide the available amount of the ATB increase by the total of all facility Medicaid patient days for the most recent reported calendar year. This will result in an ATB increase per Medicaid patient day.
 - ii. Then, take the ATB increase per patient day and multiply it by each facility's Medicaid patient days.
- c. The payments will be made as soon as possible upon approval from CMS and the NYS Division of the Budget.
- d. For the period beginning April 1, 2025 and ending March 31, 2026, \$378.3 million will be distributed according to the above method. The remaining \$60 million will be distributed as follows:
 - i. Divide the available amount of the ATB increase by the total of all facility Medicaid revenue for the most recent reported calendar year. This will result in a percentage based ATB increase.
 - ii. Then, take the ATB increase percentage and multiply it by each facility's Medicaid revenue to arrive at a lump sum payment amount per facility.