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July 13, 2022

Maureen M. Corcoran, Director
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Re: Ohio State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 22-0014

Dear Ms. Corcoran:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number 22-0014. This amendment proposes to update Ohio's Alternative Benefit Plan by revising the language regarding the interplay between the fee-for-service and managed care delivery systems for the adult expansion group to more accurately reflect current policy.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations. This letter is to inform you that Ohio Medicaid SPA 22-0014 was approved on July 11, 2022 with an effective date of April 7, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Davidson at (312) 886-3642 or via email at christine.davidson@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of Nicole McKnight.

Nicole McKnight, Acting Director
Division of Program Operations

Enclosure

cc: Rebecca Jackson, ODM
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Medicaid Alternative Benefit Plan: Summary Page (CMS 179)

State/Territory name: **Ohio**

Transmittal Number:

Please enter the Transmittal Number (TN) in the format ST-YY-0000 where ST= the state abbreviation, YY = the last two digits of the submission year, and 0000 = a four digit number with leading zeros. The dashes must also be entered.

22-0014

Proposed Effective Date

04/07/2022 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

Section 1937 of the Social Security Act

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First Year	2022	\$ 0.00
Second Year	2023	\$ 0.00

Subject of Amendment

Alternative Benefit Plan: ABP8 Technical Corrections

Governor's Office Review

- Governor's office reported no comment
- Comments of Governor's office received

Describe:

- No reply received within 45 days of submittal
- Other, as specified

Describe:

State Medicaid Director is the Governor's designee.

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By: **Patrick Beatty**

Last Revision Date: **Apr 20, 2022**

Submit Date: **Apr 20, 2022**



Alternative Benefit Plan

State Name:

Attachment 3.1-L-

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

Transmittal Number: OH - 22 - 0014

Service Delivery Systems

ABP8

Provide detail on the type of delivery system(s) the state/territory will use for the Alternative Benefit Plan's benchmark benefit package or benchmark-equivalent benefit package, including any variation by the participants' geographic area.

Type of service delivery system(s) the state/territory will use for this Alternative Benefit Plan(s).

Select one or more service delivery systems:

- Managed care.
 - Managed Care Organizations (MCO).
 - Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHP).
 - Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plans (PAHP).
 - Primary Care Case Management (PCCM).

- Fee-for-service.
- Other service delivery system.

Managed Care Options

Managed Care Assurance

- The state/territory certifies that it will comply with all applicable Medicaid laws and regulations, including but not limited to sections 1903(m), 1905(t), and 1932 of the Act and 42 CFR Part 438, in providing managed care services through this Alternative Benefit Plan. This includes the requirement for CMS approval of contracts and rates pursuant to 42 CFR 438.6.

Managed Care Implementation

Please describe the implementation plan for the Alternative Benefit Plan under managed care including member, stakeholder, and provider outreach efforts.

MCO: Managed Care Organization

The managed care delivery system is the same as an already approved managed care program.

The managed care program is operating under (select one):

- Section 1915(a) voluntary managed care program.
- Section 1915(b) managed care waiver.
- Section 1932(a) mandatory managed care state plan amendment.
- Section 1115 demonstration.
- Section 1937 Alternative (Benchmark) Benefit Plan state plan amendment.

Identify the date the managed care program was approved by CMS:



Alternative Benefit Plan

Describe program below:

Ohio has provided managed care since 1978 and operated a mandatory enrollment program since 1989. Currently, the majority of Ohio's Medicaid beneficiaries are enrolled in Medicaid managed care plans (MCPs). Approximately 1.7 million out of 2.3 million total Medicaid eligibles are covered under Medicaid managed care. The managed care beneficiaries are comprised of Covered Families and Children (CFC) and Aged, Blind, and Disabled (ABD) populations, including approximately 37,000 children with special health care needs. There are five managed care plans serving Medicaid beneficiaries across the state by way of three service regions. As a result, Medicaid managed care beneficiaries have a greater choice in selecting a plan that best suits their individual health care needs.

The Bureau of Managed Care has primary oversight for the monitoring of the MCPs. Other bureaus within ODM oversee managed care functions such as clinical, rate-setting and financial performance monitoring and assessment. Managed care has been implemented as a means to improve access to health care, continuity of care and quality of care for Medicaid beneficiaries, provider accountability and cost predictability. As a supplement to Ohio's existing 1932(a) authority, effective July 1, 2013, Ohio added SSI children under the age of 21 to the Medicaid managed care program under a 1915(b) waiver approved by CMS. CMS has also approved a 1915(b)(c) waiver, for an effective date of March 1, 2014 that will allow the enrollment of Medicaid-Medicare duals in managed care through the Integrated Care Delivery System (ICDS) Demonstration.

The Alternative Benefit Plan will be provided through primary care case management (PCCM) consistent with applicable managed care requirements (42 CFR Part 438, section 1903(m) of the Social Security Act, and section 1932 of the Social Security Act).

MCO Procurement or Selection Method

Indicate the method used to select MCOs:

- Competitive procurement method (RFP, RFA).
- Other procurement/selection method.

Describe the method used by the state/territory to procure or select the MCOs:

Other MCO-Based Service Delivery System Characteristics

One or more of the Alternative Benefit Plan benefits or services will be provided apart from the managed care organization.

No

MCO service delivery is provided on less than a statewide basis.

No

MCO Participation Exclusions

Individuals are excluded from MCO participation in the Alternative Benefit Plan:

No

General MCO Participation Requirements

Indicate if participation in the managed care is mandatory or voluntary:

- Mandatory participation.
- Voluntary participation. Indicate the method for effectuating enrollment:

Describe method of enrollment in MCOs:

Enrollment into a managed care organization is through an auto-assignment algorithm with a hierarchy of multiple steps that best matches needs and preserves existing provider-patient relationships. Enrollees new to the Medicaid system will be placed in a fee-for-service pool prior to their auto-assignment. Enrollees have up to 90 days from initial enrollment to choose a different plan without cause and annually during the open enrollment period.

Additional Information: MCO (Optional)



Alternative Benefit Plan

Provide any additional details regarding this service delivery system (optional):

Fee-For-Service Options

Indicate whether the state/territory offers traditional fee-for-service and/or services managed under an administrative services organization:

- Traditional state-managed fee-for-service
- Services managed under an administrative services organization (ASO) arrangement

Please describe this fee-for-service delivery system, including any bundled payment arrangements, pay for performance, fee-for-service care management models/non-risk, contractual incentives as well as the population served via this delivery system.

The FFS delivery system is used as a transitional method for delivering care to the Adult group until they are enrolled in one of the Ohio Medicaid managed care plans (MCPs). The FFS delivery system offers the same services as provided by the MCPs.

Additional Information: Fee-For-Service (Optional)

Provide any additional details regarding this service delivery system (optional):

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