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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 22-0033

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

November 23, 2022

Maureen Corcoran
State Medicaid Director
Ohio Department of Medicaid
P.O. Box 182709
Columbus, Ohio 43218

Dear Maureen Corcoran,

The CMS Division of Pharmacy team has reviewed Ohio's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0033 received in the CMS Medicaid & CHIP Operations Group on September 30, 2022. This SPA approves language specifying that the Single Pharmacy Benefit Manager (SPBM) will follow Ohio's Unified Preferred Drug List.

Based on the information provided and consistent with the regulations at 42 CFR 430.20, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 22-0033 is approved with an effective date of October 1, 2022. Our review was limited to the materials necessary to evaluate the SPA under applicable federal laws and regulations.

We are attaching a copy of the signed CMS-179 form, as well as the page approved for incorporation into Ohio's state plan. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Terry Simananda at (410) 786-8144 or terry.simananda@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Cynthia R. Denemark, R.Ph.
Acting Director
Division of Pharmacy

cc: Rebecca Jackson, State Plan Team, Ohio Department of Medicaid
Sean Eckard, State Plan Team, Ohio Department of Medicaid
Gregory Niehoff, State Plan Team, Ohio Department of Medicaid
Christine Davidson, Ohio Medicaid State Lead, CMS

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2 2</u> — <u>0 3 3</u>	2. STATE <u>OH</u>
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT <input checked="" type="radio"/> XIX <input type="radio"/> XXI	

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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
10/01/2022

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
42 USC 1396r-8

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY 2023 \$ 0
b. FFY 2024 \$ 0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
Attachment 3.1-A, Item 12-a, page 1

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)
Attachment 3.1-A, Item 12-a, page 1 (TN 22-015)

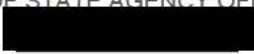
9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Prescribed Drugs: Unified Preferred Drug List (PDL): Addition of reference to the Single Pharmacy Benefit Manager (SPBM)

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:
The State Medicaid Director is the Governor's designee

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL


12. TYPED NAME **MAUREEN M. CORCORAN**

13. TITLE **STATE MEDICAID DIRECTOR**

14. DATE SUBMITTED
September 30, 2022

15. RETURN TO

**Greg Niehoff
Ohio Department of Medicaid
P.O. BOX 182709
Columbus, Ohio 43218**

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16. DATE RECEIVED
September 30, 2022

17. DATE APPROVED
November 23, 2022

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
October 1, 2022



20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Cynthia R. Denemark, R.Ph.

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Acting Director, Division of Pharmacy

22. REMARKS

12. Prescribed drugs, dentures, and prosthetic devices; and eyeglasses prescribed by a physician skilled in diseases of the eye or by an optometrist.

a. Prescribed drugs

Coverage of prescribed drugs meets all reporting requirements and provisions of section 1927 of the Social Security Act, including the following requirements as found in Section 1927(d)(5) of the Act:

The prior authorization program provides a response by telephone or other telecommunication device within 24 hours of a request.

The prior authorization program provides for the dispensing of at least a 72-hour supply of a covered drug in an emergency situation.

PREFERRED DRUG LIST

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 1396r-8 the state is establishing a preferred drug list with prior authorization for drugs not included on the preferred drug list. Prior authorization may be established for certain drug classes, particular drugs or medically accepted indication for uses or doses. Effective October 1, 2022, the Single Pharmacy Benefit Manager (SPBM) contracted with the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) will follow the preferred drug list established by ODM.

SUPPLEMENTAL REBATES

Based on the requirements in Section 1927 of the Social Security Act, the state has the following policies for the supplemental rebate program for Medicaid recipients:

Supplemental rebates will be accepted from manufacturers according to the supplemental drug-rebate agreement. Supplemental rebates received pursuant to these agreements are only for the Medicaid program and will be collected from manufacturers based on drug utilization for both fee-for-service and managed care entity participants.

All drugs covered by the program, irrespective of the requirement to be prior authorized, will comply with the provisions of the national drug rebate agreement.

CMS has authorized Ohio to enter into “the Sovereign States Drug Consortium (SSDC)” Medicaid multi-state purchasing pool. The updated “Ohio Medicaid Supplemental Rebate Agreement” between the State and participating manufacturers for drugs provided to the Medicaid program, submitted to CMS on May 13, 2022 supersedes the “Ohio Supplemental Drug Rebate Agreement” approved in OH SPA TN 19-023. CMS has authorized the updated agreement. The updated agreement applies to drugs dispensed effective July 1, 2022.

The unit rebate amount is confidential and cannot be disclosed in accordance with Section 1927(b)(3)(d) of the Social Security Act.

Supplemental drug rebates received under this agreement by the state that are in excess of those required under the National Drug Rebate Agreement will be shared with the federal government on the percentage basis required by law.