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State/Territory Name: Ohio

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 24-0016

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 E. 12th St., Room 355 (300)
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

November 6, 2024

Maureen M. Corcoran, Director
Ohio Department of Medicaid
P.O. Box 182709
50 West Town Street, Suite 400
Columbus, Ohio 43218

Re: Ohio State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0016

Dear Director Corcoran:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 24-0016. This amendment clarifies coverage of diabetes self-management training services as dietitians' services and reflects a change in terminology from "lactation counseling services" to "lactation consultation services."

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations. This letter informs you that Ohio's Medicaid SPA TN 24-0016 was approved on November 6, 2024, with an effective date of October 1, 2024.

Enclosed are copies of Form CMS-179 and approved SPA pages to be incorporated into the Ohio State Plan.

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

Sincerely,

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

James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Rebecca Jackson, ODM
Gregory Niehoff, ODM
Tamara Edwards, ODM
Brandon Smith, CMCS

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 4 — 0 0 1 6

2. STATE

O H3. 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

October 1, 2024

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

Sections 1905(a)(6) of the Act; 42 CFR 440.60.

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2025\$ 0b. FFY 2026\$ 0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 3.1-A, Item 6-d-7, Page 1 of 1

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION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

Attachment 3.1-A, Item 6-d-7, Page 1 of 1 (TN:21-021)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Coverage and Limitations: Dietitian services coverage clarification

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 27, 2024

15. RETURN TO

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

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED

September 27, 2024

17. DATE APPROVED

11/06/2024

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

October 1, 2024

19. SIG

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

James G. Scott

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

6. Medical care and any other types of remedial care recognized under state law, furnished by licensed practitioners within the scope of their practice as defined by State law.

d. Other practitioners' services (Continued)

7. Dietitians' services

Dietitians' services under this section are covered by Ohio Medicaid in accordance with 42 CFR 440.60.

Registered dietitian nutritionists (RDNs) practicing in non-institutional settings and licensed dietitians (LDs) practicing in non-institutional settings may enroll in Medicaid as independent providers and submit claims for dietitians' services.

Coverage extends to the full scope of practice of RDNs or LDs, which includes but is not limited to, the following dietitians' services:

- Medical nutrition therapy services
- Lactation consultation services
- Diabetes self-management training (DSMT)

For services rendered by a dietitian who is employed by a hospital and is practicing in a hospital setting, payment of valid claims is made only to the hospital.

The licensure and scope of practice for dietitians is defined by Ohio law.