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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 22-0002

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February 18, 2022

Patrick Allen, Director
Oregon Health Authority
500 Summer Street Northeast, E-15
Salem, OR 97301-1079

RE: Oregon State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number OR-22-0002

Dear Mr. Allen:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of the enclosed State Plan Amendment (SPA), Transmittal Number OR-22-0002. This SPA adds a new licensed provider type (dental therapists) to the Oregon State Plan.

The effective date of this SPA is January 1, 2022. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS-179 summary form, as well as the approved pages for incorporation into the Oregon State Plan.

If there are any questions concerning this approval, please contact me or you may contact Nikki Lemmon at nicole.lemmon@cms.hhs.gov or at 303-844-2641.

Sincerely,

James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations
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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
1/1/22

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
42 CFR 440.170

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY 2022 $ 0
b. FFY 2023 $ 0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
Attachment 3.1-A, page 3-a.1

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)
Attachment 3.1-A, page 3-a.1

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
This transmittal is being submitted to add dental therapists as a new licensed provider type in Oregon.

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
Dana Hittle

13. TITLE
Interim Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED
1/19/22

15. RETURN TO
Oregon Health Authority
Medical Assistance Programs
500 Summer Street NE E-65
Salem, OR 97301

ATTN: Jesse Anderson, State Plan Manager

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16. DATE RECEIVED
1/19/22

17. DATE APPROVED
February 18, 2022

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
1/1/2022

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

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Date: 2022.02.18 13:43:26 -06'00'

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
James G. Scott

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

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6. d. Other Practitioner Services

Licensed practitioners:

In accordance with 42 CFR 440.60, the following licensed practitioners are covered for services within their scope of practice as defined in Oregon Revised Statutes, and the applicable Boards or certifying agency’s governing them. While some of the following practitioners must meet board certification requirements, all covered practitioners must meet state licensure requirements to be covered for services under this section:

1. Naturopathic physicians;
2. Licensed non-nurse Direct Entry Midwives;
3. Acupuncturists;
4. Denturists;
5. Dental hygienists with an Expanded Practice Dental Hygienist Permit (EPDHP);
6. Dental Therapist;
7. Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA);
8. Certified Nurse Practitioners, includes all specialty designations;
9. Physician Assistants;
10. Ph.D Psychologists, PsyD Psychologists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers and Licensed Professional Counselors;
11. Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA).

Non-licensed practitioners:

1. Behavioral Analyst Interventionists
   Must be supervised by a licensed Board Certified Behavior Analyst, a licensed Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst or a Licensed Health Care Professional.