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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 23-0023

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
233 North Michigan Ave., Suite 600
Chicago, Illinois 60601



Financial Management Group/ Division of Reimbursement Review

September 15, 2023

Dana Hittle, Director
Oregon Health Authority
500 Summer Street Northeast, E-15
Salem, Oregon 97301-1079

RE: TN 23-0023

Dear Director Hittle:

We have reviewed the proposed Oregon state plan amendment (SPA) to attachment 4.19-B of your state plan, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on June 23, 2023. This SPA changed the telehealth rates used during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) to rates based on Relative Value Units (RVUs) multiplied by the Oregon conversion factor.

Based upon the information provided by the state, we have approved this amendment with an effective date of May 19, 2023. 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 James Moreth at 206-615-2043 or James.Moreth@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of Todd McMillion.

Todd McMillion Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures cc:

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 2 3 — 0 0 2 3 2. STATE OR

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT XIX XXI

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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
5/19/23

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
42 CFR 440 Services

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY 2024-23 \$ 7,020
b. FFY 2025-24 \$ 16,309

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

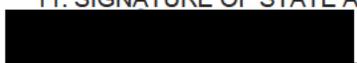
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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

Attachment 4.19-B, Page 42

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
This transmittal is being use the RVU weights published by CMS to set the rate for telehealth services.

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
Medicaid Director
14. DATE SUBMITTED
6/23/23

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
6/23/23

17. DATE APPROVED
September 15, 2023

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
5/19/23

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL


20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Todd McMillion

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Director, DRR

22. REMARKS
9/11/23- P&I change to box 6 to change FFYs to 2023 and 2024.

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State/Territory: OREGON

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES

Telemedicine/telehealth:

The Authority reimbursement of patient to clinician telephonic and electronic services for established patients are based upon a Relative Value Unit (RVU) weight-based rates for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes as published in the Federal Register annually with periodic updates, multiplied by the Oregon specific conversion factor.

Except as otherwise noted in the state plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of 5/19/23 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. State-wide fee schedules are published on the agency's web at <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Pages/Fee-Schedule.aspx>