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



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

June 23, 2022

M. Snead
Acting Secretary
Pennsylvania Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 2675
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: Pennsylvania State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0023

Dear Acting Secretary Snead:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 21-0023. This amendment proposes to add licensed pharmacist services to the Other Licensed Practitioner (OLP) benefit.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations at 42 C.F.R §440.60. This letter is to inform you that Pennsylvania Medicaid SPA 21-0023 was approved on June 23, 2022, with an effective date of November 1, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Belnap at 215-861-4273 or via email at Dan.Belnap@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

cc: Sally Kozak
Eve Lickers
Dan Bates
Lacey Gates

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 1 — 0 0 2 3

2. STATE

PA

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

November 1, 2021

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR 440.60

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

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

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9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Services by licensed pharmacists

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
M. Snead

13. TITLE
Acting Secretary of Human Services

14. DATE SUBMITTED
December 28, 2021

15. RETURN TO

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED
December 28, 2021

17. DATE APPROVED
06/23/2022

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
November 1, 2021

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
James G. Scott

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

22. REMARKS

SERVICES

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

6.d. Other practitioners' services (42 CFR 440.60)

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP) services

CRNP services are those services provided by a CRNP, as licensed by the state who is certified by the State Board of Nursing and State Board of Medicine in a particular clinical specialty area who, while functioning in the expanded role as a professional nurse, performs acts of medical diagnosis or prescription of medical therapeutic or corrective measures in collaboration with and under the direction of a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state.

Licensed Pharmacist services

Licensed Pharmacists are covered under their scope of practice in accordance with state law.