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June 7, 2022

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

Re: Pennsylvania State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0011

Dear Acting Secretary Snead:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 22-0011. This amendment proposes add community-based care management services provided by opioid use disorder Centers of Excellence to the state plan.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations at 42 CFR 440.130(d). This letter is to inform you that Pennsylvania Medicaid SPA 22-0011 was approved on June 6, 2022 with an effective date of January 1, 2022.

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: Eve Lickers
    Gwendolyn Zander
    Pam Machamer-Peechatka
    Lacey Gates
## 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

#### 1. Transmittal Number

- 22-0011

#### 2. State

- PA

#### 3. Program Identification: Title of the Social Security Act

- XIX

#### 4. Proposed Effective Date

- January 1, 2022

#### 5. Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

- 42 CFR 440.130(d)

#### 6. Federal Budget Impact (Amounts in whole dollars)

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#### 7. Page Number of the Plan Section or Attachment

- Attachment 3.1A/3.1B - pages 6i and 6j
- Attachment 4.19B - page 11a

#### 8. Page Number of the Superseded Plan Section or Attachment (If Applicable)

- Attachment 3.1A/3.1B - New pages
- Attachment 4.19B - New page

#### 9. Subject of Amendment

- Addition of community-based care management services provided by a COE to the Medicaid State Plan.

#### 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 submission

#### 11. Signature of State Agency Official

- [Redacted]

#### 12. Typed Name

- M. Snead

#### 13. Title

- Acting Secretary of Human Services

#### 14. Date Submitted

- March 18, 2022

#### 15. Return To

- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Department of Human Services
- Office of Medical Assistance Programs
- Bureau of Policy, Analysis and Planning
- P.O. Box 2675
- Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-2675

#### 16. Date Received

- March 18, 2022

#### 17. Date Approved

- June 6, 2022

#### 18. Effective Date of Approved Material

- January 1, 2022

#### 19. Signature of Approving Official

- [Redacted]

#### 20. Typed Name of Approving Official

- James G. Scott

#### 21. Title of Approving Official

- Director, Division of Program Operations

#### 22. Remarks

- [Redacted]

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13d. Rehabilitative Services (continued)

(v) Community-Based Care Management Services by Opioid Use Disorder Centers of Excellence (42 CFR 440.130(d))

Community-Based Care Management (CBCM) Services by Opioid Use Disorder Centers of Excellence (COEs) are rehabilitative services specifically designed for individuals with an opioid use disorder (OUD). These services are designed to increase access to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), improve coordination between physical and behavioral healthcare providers, and keep individuals engaged in the recovery process along the full continuum of care. These services are recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts within the scope of practice under state law.

COEs use CBCM teams to coordinate the care of individuals with an OUD. In addition to providing physical and/or behavioral healthcare services, including MAT, onsite, COEs use a blend of licensed and unlicensed, clinical, and non-clinical staff to coordinate the care needs of an individual to ensure that their clinical and non-clinical needs are met.

CBCM services include the provision of the following services: screening and assessment, care planning, referrals, and monitoring. The following is a description of these service components:

(1) Screening and Assessment
   a. Assessments to identify an individual’s needs related to Social Determinants of Health, administered in home and community-based settings whenever practicable.
   b. Level of Care Assessments, which may be completed either by the COE or through a referral. If a level of care assessment results in a recommendation of MAT, the COE must provide education related to MAT.
   c. Screenings for clinical needs that require referrals or treatment.

(2) Care Planning
   a. Development of integrated, individualized care plans that include, at a minimum, an individual’s treatment and non-treatment needs, the individual’s preferred method of care management (face-to-face meetings, phone calls, or secure messaging application), and the identities of the individual’s CBCM team members, as well as the members of the individual’s support system.
   b. Care coordination with an individual’s primary care provider, mental health service provider, drug and alcohol treatment provider, pain management provider, obstetrician or gynecologist, and Managed Care Organization (MCO), as applicable.
   c. Facilitating referrals to necessary and appropriate clinical services according to the individual’s care plan.
   d. Facilitating referrals to any ASAM Level of Care that is clinically appropriate according to a Level of Care Assessment.
   e. Facilitating referrals to necessary and appropriate non-clinical services according to the results of the individual’s needs identified through a Social Determinants of Health screening.
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13d. (v) Opioid Use Disorder Centers of Excellence Services (42 CFR 440.130(d))(continued)

   (3) Monitoring
       a. Individualized follow-up with an individual and monitoring of an individual’s progress per the
          individual’s care plan, including referrals for clinical and non-clinical services.
       b. Continued and periodic re-assessment of an individual’s Social Determinants of Health needs.
       c. Performing Urine Drug Screenings at least monthly or as identified in the care plan.

COE CBCM services can be provided by a certified recovery specialist, physicians, licensed nurses, licensed
clinical social workers, licensed professional counselors, care managers and drug and alcohol counselors.
Certified recovery specialists are individuals with personal, lived experience of their own recovery who have
completed 78 instructional hours of Recovery Specialist training and are certified as a recovery specialist.
Care managers are individuals with a degree in nursing, social work, or social services.
Drug and alcohol counselors are individuals certified by a certification body to provide alcohol, drug, or
addiction counseling services.
27. Community Based care Management by Opioid Use Disorder Centers of Excellence (COEs) – Payment rates for Community Based care Management by Opioid Use Disorder COEs are listed in the Medical Assistance Program Fee Schedule, which is posted on the Department’s website at: https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Health%20Care%20for%20Providers/MA-Fee-Schedule.aspx. Subsequent adjustments to the fee schedule are announced by public notice published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency’s fee schedule rates were last updated on January 1, 2022 and are effective for dates of service on or after that date.

State agency fee schedule based on established criteria.