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**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 22-0013**

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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

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April 7, 2022

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

Re: Pennsylvania State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0013

Dear Acting Secretary Snead:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 22-0013. This amendment provides required assurances that the state is appropriately covering and paying for routine patient costs of items and services for beneficiaries enrolled in qualifying clinical trials.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations. This letter is to inform you that Pennsylvania Medicaid SPA 22-0013 was approved on April 7, 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](mailto:Dan.Belnap@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacts the signature of James G. Scott.

James G. Scott, Director  
Division of Program Operations

cc: Eve Lickers  
Pam Machamer-Peechatka  
Lacey Gates

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 2 — 0 0 1 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

January 1, 2022

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

1905(a)(30) and 1905(gg)(1-3) of the Social Security Act

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 3.1A/3.1B, Page 13 - New

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

N/A

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Coverage of the routine patient costs for beneficiaries in qualifying clinical trials.

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:

OFFICIAL

12. TYPED NAME  
M. Snead

13. TITLE  
Acting Secretary of Human Services

14. DATE SUBMITTED  
March 29, 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

**FOR CMS USE ONLY**

16. DATE RECEIVED  
March 29, 2022

17. DATE APPROVED  
April 7, 2022

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL  
January 1, 2022

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL  
James G. Scott

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

22. REMARKS

AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED  
CATEGORICALLY AND MEDICALLY NEEDY GROUP(S)

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30. Coverage of Routine Patient Cost in Qualifying Clinical Trial

\*The state needs to check each assurance below.

Provided:   X  

I. General Assurances:

**Routine Patient Cost – Section 1905(gg)(1)**

  X   Coverage of routine patient cost for items and services as defined in section 1905(gg)(1) that are furnished in connection with participation in a qualified clinical trial.

**Qualifying Clinical Trial – Section 1905(gg)(2)**

  X   A qualified clinical trial is a clinical trial that meets the definition at section 1905(gg)(2).

**Coverage Determination – Section 1905(gg)(3)**

  X   A determination with respect to coverage for an individual participating in a qualified clinical trial will be made in accordance with section 1905(gg)(3).