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State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0008

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Financial Management Group

May 24, 2022

Womazetta Jones, Secretary
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
State of Rhode Island
3 West Road, Virks Building
Cranston, RI 02920

RE: Rhode Island 21-0008

Dear Secretary Jones:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 21-0008. Effective July 1, 2021, this amendment proposes to eliminate reimbursement to eligible providers for Graduate Medical Education (GME) expenditures.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1923 and 1903(a) of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C.

This is to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment TN 21-0008 is approved effective July 1, 2021. The CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s) are attached.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Novena James-Hailey at (617) 565-1291 or Novena.JamesHailey@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Rory Howe
Director

Enclosures

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
21-0008

2. STATE
RI

FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
July 1, 2021

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (*Check One*):

NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (*Separate Transmittal for each amendment*)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:
42 CFR 447.271, 447.272

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY ~~2022~~ 2021 \$ (1,500,000)
b. FFY ~~2023~~ 2022 \$ (1,500,000)

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

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9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*):

Supplement 2 to Attachment 4.19 A Page 1-2

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Elimination of Graduate Medical Education Payments

11. 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:
See Attached Letter

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME: Womazetta Jones

14. TITLE: Secretary

15. DATE SUBMITTED: August 13, 2021

16. RETURN TO:

EOHHS
3 West Rd, Virks Building
Cranston, RI 02920

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17. DATE RECEIVED: August 13, 2021

18. DATE APPROVED:
May 24, 2022

PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:
July 1, 2021

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME: Rory Howe

22. TITLE: Director, Financial Management Group

23. REMARKS:

State requested pen and ink changes in box #7

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS

Effective July 1, 2021, Graduate Medical Education Supplemental Payments are eliminated.