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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

November 17, 2023

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

RE: TN 23-0009

Dear Secretary Charest:

We have reviewed the proposed Rhode Island State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, RI-23-0009, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on September 18, 2023 to implement a 7% rate increase for Rehabilitative services offered in community-based group homes for children and youth with intellectual/developmental disabilities.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of July 21, 2023. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

As described in the state's letter to CMS dated April 29, 2022 regarding its Hospital Licensing Fee (HLF) and in CMS's response letter dated May 19, 2022, please note that CMS's approval of this State Plan Amendment (SPA) whose non-federal share source may include the HLF relates only to the requested change in payment methodology, not the source of non-federal share. Approval of this SPA does not relieve the state of its responsibility to comply with federal laws and regulations, and to ensure that claims for federal financial participation are consistent with all applicable requirements.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Lindsay Michael at 410-786-7197 or Lindsay.Michael@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 3 — 0 0 0 9

2. STATE

RI

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

July 21, 2023

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR 447.200

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2023 \$ 81,872
b. FFY 2024 \$ 301,876

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 3.8

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Community-based Group Homes for Children and Youth with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Rate Increase

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

[Redacted Signature]

12. TYPED NAME
Kristin Pono Sousa

13. TITLE
Medicaid Program Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED
09/18/2023

15. RETURN TO

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED
9/18/23

17. DATE APPROVED
November 17, 2023

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
7/21/23

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

[Redacted Signature]

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Todd McMillion

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Director, DRR

22. REMARKS

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Rehabilitative Services (cont.)

Mental Health Emergency Service Interventions;

Comprehensive Emergency Services

Enhanced Early Start

Day Treatment Program

Payment Methodology

Services are reimbursed based on a fee schedule.

Fees are determined on a per diem basis.

The State Medicaid agency will have a contract with each entity receiving payment under this service that will require that the entity furnish to the Medicaid agency on an annual basis the following:

- a. data, by practitioner, on the utilization by Medicaid beneficiaries of the services included in the unit rate and;
- b. cost information by practitioner type and by type of service actually delivered within the service unit.

Future rate updates will be based on information obtained from the providers.

Rate Increases:

The State does not increase rates based on a set inflation factor on a pre-determined basis.

Date of Effective Rates:

The agency rates were set as of January 1, 2008 and are effective for services on or after that date.

Residential Treatment Programs

Payment Methodology

The rate is structure to capture all of the staff cost associated with providing the basis, routine day-to-day rehabilitative care uniformly provided to all residents that either takes place in the program, or is provided by staff of the program.

Payment is on a per diem basis.

Payment does not include room and board.

The State Medicaid agency will have a contract with each entity receiving payment under this service that will require that the entity furnish to the Medicaid agency on an annual basis the following:

- a. data, by practitioner, on the utilization by Medicaid beneficiaries of the services included in the unit rate and;
- b. cost information by practitioner type and by type of service actually delivered within the service unit.

Future rate updates will be based on information obtained from the providers.

Rate Increases:

The State does not increase rates based on a set inflation factor on a pre-determined basis.

Date of Effective Rates:

The agency rates (accessible at

<https://providersearch.riproviderportal.org/ProviderSearchEOHHS/FFSFeeSchedule.aspx>) were set as of July 21, 2023 and are effective for services on or after that date.