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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 23-0014

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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

February 1, 2024

Richard Charest, R.Ph, MBA, Secretary
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
3 West Road, Virks Building
Cranston, RI 02920

Re: Rhode Island State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0014

Dear Secretary Charest:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 23-0014. This amendment proposes to provide coverage of all approved vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and vaccine administration when furnished by a qualified provider.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing Section 11405 of the Inflation Reduction Act. This letter is to inform you that Rhode Island's Medicaid SPA Transmittal Number 23-0014 was approved on February 1, 2024, with an effective date of October 1, 2023.

Enclosed are copies of the approved CMS-179 summary form and the approved SPA pages to be incorporated into the Rhode Island State Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Butterworth at (857) 357-6375 or via email at Joyce.Butterworth@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Kristin Sousa, Interim Medicaid Program Director
Kathryn Thomas, Senior Economic and Policy Analyst

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 3 — 0 0 1 4

2. STATE

RI

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

October 1, 2023

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
Section 11405 of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2024 \$ 0
b. FFY 2025 \$ 0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
Attachment 3.1-A, Page 6-18

Attachment 3.1-A, Supplement to Page 6, Page 6.18-a

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

N/A - NEW

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Adult Vaccine Attestation

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
Richard Charest

13. TITLE
Secretary

14. DATE SUBMITTED
12/27/2023

15. RETURN TO
EOHHS

3 West Road, Virks Building
Cranston, RI 02920

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16. DATE RECEIVED
12/27/2023

17. DATE APPROVED
02/01/2024

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
10/01/2023

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

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

13C. Preventive Services (cont.)

13C.4 Vaccine Administration

Approved vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and their administration are covered, as described in section 1905(a)(13)(B) of the Act when furnished by a qualified provider.

The state has methods to ensure that its coverage and billing codes of approved vaccines and their administration are updated as necessary to reflect changes to ACIP recommendations.

Qualified Providers: To qualify for administering vaccines, an individual must be a physician, a nurse practitioners (NP), an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN), a physician assistant (PA), or a licensed pharmacist, a licensed pharmacy intern or a licensed pharmacy technician.