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April 12, 2022

Ms. Stephanie Stephens  
State Medicaid/CHIP Director  
Health and Human Services Commission  
Mail Code: H100  
Post Office Box 13247  
Austin, Texas 78711

RE: Texas TN 22-0009

Dear Ms. Stephens:

We have reviewed the proposed Texas State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, TX#22-0009, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on March 28, 2022. The proposed amendment updates the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) program fee schedule.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of March 1, 2022. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan page.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Monica Neiman at: Monica.Neiman@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

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 220009
2. STATE TX

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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE March 1, 2022

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
42 C.F.R. §§ 440.40 and 441.56; §1905(r) of Social Security Act, relating
to Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment.

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY 2022 $ (1,222)
b. FFY 2023 $ (1,930)
c. FFY 2024 $ (1,897)

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
Attachment 4.19-B Page 25i

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)
Attachment 4.19-B Page 25i (TN 22-0002)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
The proposed amendment updates the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) program fee schedule.

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: Sent to Governor’s Office this date. Comments, if any, will be forwarded upon receipt.

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

12. TYPED NAME Stephanie Stephens

13. TITLE State Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED March 28, 2022

FOR CMS USE ONLY

15. RETURN TO
Stephanie Stephens
State Medicaid Director
Post Office Box 13247, MC: H-100
Austin, Texas 78711

16. DATE RECEIVED March 28, 2022

17. DATE APPROVED April 12, 2022

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL March 01, 2022

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Todd McMillion

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Director Division of Reimbursement Review

22. REMARKS
32. Reimbursement Methodologies for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Services - continued

(10) Physician services

(a) Services reimbursable only for Medicaid-eligible clients under age 21 include:

(1) Vaccines not covered by the Texas Vaccines for Children Program (TVCP) for clients under age 21, which are reimbursed as accessed-based fees in accordance with Item 1 of Attachment 4.19-B, relating to the reimbursement methodology for physicians and certain other practitioners. Payments based on a fee schedule are made for these services.

(2) Services delivered by school districts, in accordance with Item 32(17) of Attachment 4.19-B, relating to the reimbursement methodology for School Health and Related Services (SHARS).

(b) For dates of service on or after September 1, 2019, the reimbursement for services provided by a therapy assistant will be reimbursed at 80 percent of the rate paid to a licensed therapist for the same services.

(c) All fee schedules are available through the agency's website as outlined on Attachment 4.19-B, page 1.

(d) The agency's fee schedule was revised with new fees for EPSDT physician services effective March 1, 2022. The fee schedule will be posted on the agency website by March 15, 2022.