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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 24-0020

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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

November 27, 2024

Jennifer Strohecker
Director
Division of Integrated Healthcare
Utah Department of Health and Human Services
PO Box 143101
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-3101

Re: Utah State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0020

Dear Director Strohecker:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 24-0020. This amendment proposes changes to state plan coverage of other licensed practitioner services to include licensed mental health therapists, licensed social service workers, licensed substance use disorder counselors, and licensed behavioral health coaches.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations 42 CFR §440.60. This letter informs you that Utah Medicaid SPA TN 24-0020 was approved on November 25, 2024, with an effective date of September 1, 2024.

Enclosed are copies of Form CMS-179 and approved SPA pages to be incorporated into the Utah State Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Tyler Deines at 202-571-8533 or via email at Tyler.Deines@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of James G. Scott.

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James G. Scott -S
Date: 2024.11.27
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James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 4 — 0 0 2 0

2. STATE

UTAH

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

September 1, 2024

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR 440.60 and 440.130

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

Pages 1 and 2a of Attachment #13 within ATTACHMENTS 3.1-A and 3.1-B

Page 1 of Attachment #6d within ATTACHMENTS 3.1-A and 3.1-B

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

Pages 1 and 2a of Attachment #13 within ATTACHMENTS 3.1-A and 3.1-B

Page 1 of Attachment #6d within ATTACHMENTS 3.1-A and 3.1-B (TN: 23-0014)

~~Removes Pages 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 2g, and 2h of Attachment #13 within ATTACHMENTS 3.1-A and 3.1-B~~

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

~~Licensed Behavioral Healthcare Providers~~

Changes to coverage of services provided by other licensed practitioners to include licensed mental health therapists, licensed social service workers, licensed substance use disorder counselors, and licensed behavioral health coaches.

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
Tracy S. Gruber

13. TITLE
Executive Director, Utah Dept of Health & Human Services

14. DATE SUBMITTED
September 30, 2024

15. RETURN TO

Craig Devashrayee
Utah Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Integrated Healthcare
cdevashrayee@utah.gov

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16. DATE RECEIVED
September 30, 2024

17. DATE APPROVED
November 25, 2024

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
September 1, 2024

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
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Date: 2024.11.27 10:25:44 -06'00'

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
James G. Scott

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

22. REMARKS

Boxes 5, 7, 8, & 9: Pen and ink changes approved by the state on 11/21/2024.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY OTHER PRACTITIONERS' SERVICES

1. Services of a licensed nurse practitioner practicing within the scope of practice according to state law.
2. Services of a licensed physician assistant practicing within the scope of practice according to state law.
3. Services of a licensed pharmacist practicing within the scope of practice according to state law.
4. Services of a psychologist, board-certified behavior analyst (BCBA), or board-certified assistant behavior analyst (BCaBA) licensed to provide autism spectrum disorder (ASD) services within the scope of practice according to state law.
Behavior technicians may provide ASD services under the supervision of licensed psychologists and BCBAs who assume professional liability in accordance with state law and scope of practice acts.
 - a. Licensed psychologists and BCBAs are responsible for reporting the service(s) furnished.
5. Services of an individual licensed to provide recreational therapy services within the scope of practice according to state law.
6. Services of a licensed mental health therapist practicing within the scope of practice according to state law.
7. Services of a licensed social service worker practicing within the scope of practice according to state law.
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9. Services of a licensed behavioral health coach practicing within the scope of practice according to state law.

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