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Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

June 23, 2025

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) 25-0006

Dear Director Strohecker:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 25-0006. This amendment proposes an exception to the four walls requirement for clinic services provided by Indian Health Service (IHS) or Tribal facilities, for clinics located in rural areas, and for clinic services delivered to an eligible individual who does not reside in a permanent dwelling or does not have a fixed home or mailing address.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations 42 CFR §440.90. This letter informs you that Utah Medicaid SPA TN 25-0006 was approved on June 23, 2025, with an effective date of January 1, 2025.

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,

Shantrina Roberts, Acting Director Division of Program Operations

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 2. STATE 2 5 0 0 6 UTAH
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT O XIX O XXI
TO: CENTER DIRECTOR CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE January 1, 2025
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION	6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
Section 1905(a) of the Social Security Act, 42 CFR §440.90	a FFY 2025 \$ 0 b FFY 2026 \$ 0
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT	8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
ATTACHMENTS 3.1-A and 3.1-B, Attachment #9, Pages 3 through 8 Pages 1-6	OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachments 3.1-A & 3.1-B, Attachment #9, Pages 1-2 (TN: 15-0013)
 SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT Provides an exception to the four walls requirement Clinic Sevices or Tribal facilities and for clinic services delivered to dwelling or does not have a fixed home or mailing and the services of the se	
10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)	
O GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL	O OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL	S. RETURN TO
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	vision of Integrated Healthcare
Executive Director	evashrayee@utah.gov
14. DATE SUBMITTED March 31, 2025	
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March 31, 2025 PLAN APPROVED - ONE	June 23, 2025
	D. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
January 1, 2025	
20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL	. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Shantrina Roberts	Acting Director, Division of Program Operations
22. REMARKS	

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Section 1905(a)(9) Clinic Services

The state provides coverage for this benefit as defined at section §1905(a)(9) of the Social Security Act (the Act) and 42 C.F.R. 440.90 and as described as follows:

General Assurances

[Select all three checkboxes below.]



The state assures services are furnished by a facility that is not part of a hospital in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 440.90.



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The state assures that services are furnished under the direction of a physician or dentist in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 440.90(a).

Types of Clinic Services and Limitations in Amount, Duration, or Scope

[Select if applicable, describe below, and indicate if limits may be exceeded based upon state determined medical necessity criteria.]



Limitations apply to all services within the benefit category.

Clinics are limited to delivering preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, or palliative services that are not part of a hospital but are organized and operated to provide medical care to outpatients. The agency may exceed the limitation based on medical necessity.

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Types of Clinics and Services:

[Select all that apply and describe below as applicable]

Behavioral Health Clinics [Describe the types of behavioral health clinics below and select below if applicable.]:

Limitations apply only to this clinic type within the benefit category. [Describe below and indicate if limits may be exceeded based upon state determined medical necessity criteria.]

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IHS and Tribal Clinics [Select below if applicable.]:

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Renal Dialysis Clinics [Select below if applicable.]:



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Limited to medically accepted dialysis procedures such as peritoneal dialysis (CAPO, CCPO, and IPO) or hemodialysis for outpatients receiving services in free-standing state-licensed facilities, which are also approved under Title XVIII. The agency may exceed this limitation based on medical necessity.



Other Clinics [Describe the types of clinics, if any limitations apply, and select below if applicable.]:

Ambulatory Surgical Centers



Limitations apply only to this clinic type within the benefit category. [Describe below and indicate if limits may be exceeded based upon state determined medical necessity criteria.]

The scope of service is limited to ambulatory surgical procedures scheduled for non-emergency conditions. The agency may exceed this limitation based on medical necessity.

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Services furnished outside the clinic, by clinic personnel under the direction of a physician, to an eligible individual who does not reside in a permanent dwelling or does not have a fixed home or mailing address in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 440.90(b).

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The state elects to cover the following services outside of the clinic [Select all that apply.]:

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A definition adopted and used by a federal governmental agency for programmatic purposes [Describe below.]:

A rural area is defined as an area not identified as metropolitan by the Office of Management and Budget.

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The state attests that [Select the checkbox if the state elects to cover services outside of a clinic that is located in a rural area.]:

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The selected definition of a rural area best captures the population of rural individuals that meets more of the four criteria that mirror the needs and barriers to access experienced by individuals who are unhoused:

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Additional Benefit Description (Optional)

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