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State/Territory Name: Utah

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: UT 25-0011

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S3-14-28
Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850



Financial Management Group

September 12, 2025

Jennifer Strohecker
State Medicaid Director
Utah Department of Health
P.O. Box 143101
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-3101

RE: TN 25-0011

Dear Director Strohecker:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the proposed Utah state plan amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-A UT 25-0011, which was submitted to CMS on June 30, 2025. This plan amendment removes provisions for the national initiative to educate parents on the dangers of shaken baby syndrome as funding for this initiative was cut during the 2025 General Session of the Utah Legislature.

We reviewed your SPA submission for compliance with statutory requirements, including in sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903 as it relates to the identification of an adequate source for the non-federal share of expenditures under the plan, as required by 1902(a)(2), of the Social Security Act and the applicable implementing Federal regulations.

Based upon the information provided by the state, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of July 1, 2025. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Tom Caughey at 517-487-8598 or via email at tom.caughey@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Rory Howe
Director
Financial Management Group

Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 5 — 0 0 1 1

2. STATE

UT3. 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 1, 2025

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

1902(a)(30)(A) of the Social Security Act

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2025 \$ (10,200)b. FFY 2026 \$ (40,800)

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Page 6 of ATTACHMENT 4.19-A

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION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

Page 6 of ATTACHMENT 4.19-A

(TN 18-0009)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Shaken Baby Syndrome Project - This amendment removes provisions for the national initiative to educate parents on the dangers of shaken baby syndrome as funding for this initiative was cut during the 2025 General Session of the Utah Legislature.

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:

AGENCY OFFICIAL

12. TYPED NAME

Tracy S. Gruber

13. TITLE

Executive Director, Utah Dept of Health & Human Services

14. DATE SUBMITTED

June 30, 2025

15. RETURN TO

Craig Devashrayee

Department of Health & Human Services

Division of Integrated Healthcare

cdevashrayee@utah.gov

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED

June 30, 2025

17. DATE APPROVED

September 12, 2025

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

July 1, 2025

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Rory Howe

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Director, FMG

22. REMARKS

INPATIENT HOSPITAL
Section 100 Payment Methodology (Continued)

165 DRG Determinations -- The Medicare DRG “grouper” software will be used for Medicaid. Annually, typically each October 1, Utah Medicaid will adopt the DRG “grouper” software update.

166 Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive (LARC) Post-Delivery – Effective for discharge dates on or after January 1, 2019, LARC devices, inserted following a delivery and prior to discharge, will be excluded from the DRG reimbursement calculation and will be paid separately based on the lesser of the established fee schedule or the amount billed as an additional amount to the DRG reimbursement calculation. All rates can be found in the [Coverage and Reimbursement Code Lookup](#) (<https://health.utah.gov/stplan/lookup/CoverageLookup.php>).

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Approval Date September 12, 2025

Supersedes T.N. # 18-0009

Effective Date 7-1-25