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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 21-0007

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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

May 11, 2021

Jim Jones, Medicaid Director
Division of Medicaid Services
Wisconsin Department of Health Services
1 W. Wilson St, Room 350
Madison, WI 53702

Re: Wisconsin State Plan Amendment 21-0007

Dear Mr. Jones:

We reviewed your proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number 21-0007. This amendment proposes to update the maximum amount allowed for the maintenance of a home for beneficiaries living in an institution to follow the Social Security cost of living adjustment.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations at 42 Code of Federal Regulation 435.725 and 435.832. This letter is to inform you that Wisconsin's Medicaid SPA Transmittal Number 21-0007 is approved effective January 1, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Mai Le-Yuen at 312-353-2853 or via email at mai.le-yuen@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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

Digitally signed by James G.
Scott -S
Date: 2021.05.11 15:35:20
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James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

cc: Laura Brauer, DHS

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER WI-21-0007	2. STATE Wisconsin
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: Title XIX Of The Social Security Act (Medicaid)	
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE 1/1/2021	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One)

NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(II) of the Act 42 CFR 435.725 and 435.832	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY 2021 \$0K b. FFY 2022 \$0K
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 2.6-A page 5a.....	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Same

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
Modify the maximum amount allowed for the maintenance of a home of institutionalized beneficiaries to reflect the Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

3/23/2021

STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL
3/23/2021

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James D. Jones

16. RETURN TO
**Laura Brauer
State Plan Amendment Coordinator
Department of Health Services
1 W. Wilson St.
P.O. Box 309
Madison, WI 53701-0309**

14. TITLE
State Medicaid Director

15. DATE SUBMITTED
3/31/2021

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17. DATE RECEIVED: March 31, 2021	18. DATE APPROVED: May 11, 2021
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PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: January 1, 2021	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: Digitally signed by James G. Scott -S Date: 2021.05.11 15:37:40 -05'00'
21. TYPED NAME: James G. Scott	22. TITLE: Director, Division of Program Operations

23. REMARKS:

State: Wisconsin

Citation	Condition or Requirement
<u> </u>	Amount for maintenance of home is: <u> </u>
<u> √ </u>	Amount for maintenance of home is the actual maintenance costs not to exceed <u>\$973.77</u> .
<u> </u>	Amount for maintenance of home is deductible when countable income is determined under § 1924(d) (1) of the Act only if the individuals' home and the community spouse's home are different.
<u> </u>	Amount for maintenance of home is not deductible when countable income is determined under § 1924(d) (1) of the Act.