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Financial Management Group/ Division of Reimbursement Review

June 15, 2023

Jamie Kuhn,
Department of Health Services
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P.O. Box 309
Madison, WI 53701-0309

RE: Wisconsin State Plan Amendment TN: #23-0008

Dear Director Kuhn,

We have reviewed the proposed Wisconsin State Plan Amendment TN: #23-0008, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on March 29, 2023. This State Plan Amendment updates and enhances Midwifery rates as well as setting Midwifery rates to a max fee schedule.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of February 1, 2023. 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 Matthew Klein at 214-767-4625 or matthew.klein@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,



Todd McMillion
Division of Reimbursement Review Director

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2 3 — 0 0 0 8</u>	2. STATE <u>WI</u>
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XIX <input type="checkbox"/> XXI	
TO: CENTER DIRECTOR CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE <u>02/01/23</u>	
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION <u>42 CFR 447.201</u>	6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a. FFY <u>2023</u> \$ <u>119,214</u> b. FFY <u>2024</u> \$ <u>150,025</u>	
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT <u>Attachment 4.19B Page 15, 19</u> <u>Attachment 4.19B -Obstetric and Pediatric Plan Page 2,19</u>	8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) <u>Same</u> <u>Supersedes 93-038,97-004,</u> <u>22-0005</u>	

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Updating Midwifery Reimbursement

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
Jamie Kuhn

13. TITLE
Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED
03/29/23

15. RETURN TO

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16. DATE RECEIVED
3/29/23

17. DATE APPROVED
June 15, 2023

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
02/01/23

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Todd McMillion

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Director, Division of Reimbursement and Review

22. REMARKS

21. Nurse Midwife and Licensed Midwife Services

The Department establishes maximum allowable fees for Nurse Midwife and Licensed Midwife services. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of midwifery services.

All rates are published on the Wisconsin ForwardHealth website:

<https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/Subsystem/Publications/MaxFeeHome.aspx>

For each covered service, the Department shall pay the lesser of a provider's usual and customary charge or the maximum fee established by the Department.

- Reimbursement for primary care has been set at a level sufficient to ensure access to primary care by Medicaid recipients. These fee-for-service rates are reflected in Medicaid HMO capitation rates and contract provisions.
- Reimbursement for physician assistants continues at 90% of physician reimbursement. Physician assistants receive the same reimbursement as physicians for immunizations, injections, labhandling fees and HealthCheck screens. Nurse practitioners receive the same reimbursement as physicians for all services they perform. These rates have been sufficient to assure access to these primary care providers.

These assurances clearly demonstrate that Wisconsin meets the provisions of Section 1926 of Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

TN
#23 0008
Supersedes
TN #97 004
CH02153.LH

Approved June 15, 2023

Effective 2/1/23

Assurance of HMO Obstetrical and Pediatric Services - Contract Activities

The Department assures that the Wisconsin Medical Assistance Program's 1903(m) (HMO) contract rate-setting activities are consistent with and substantiated by the data submitted in the State Plan Amendments concerning these services. The assurances are based on funding allocated in 1990 Wisconsin Acts 336 and 351, 1991 Acts 39 and 269, and 1993 Act 16.

I. Fee for Service Reimbursement for Pediatric and Obstetric Services

As described above, the Department establishes maximum reimbursement rates for pediatric practitioner and obstetrical practitioner services to assure that these services are available to Medicaid recipients at least to the extent that such services are available to the general population in the geographic area.

A. Pediatric Practitioner Services

Listed in Appendix 4-PED are the Medicaid program maximum fee-for-service reimbursement rates for pediatric services provided by physicians to children 18 years-of-age and under which were effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 1997. It does not include any possible rate increases that may occur if the Governor's current budget request or other legislation is approved by the Legislature. Maximum reimbursement rates for the same services performed by certified nurse practitioners are the same as for physicians.

B. Obstetrical Practitioner Services

Listed in Appendix 4-OB are the maximum fee-for-service reimbursement rates for obstetrical services provided by physicians effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 1997.

Reimbursement for nurse midwives and licensed midwives are at the maximum fee for service reimbursement rates.

Maximum reimbursement rates for obstetrical services performed by certified nurse practitioners are the same as for physicians.

II. HMO Reimbursement Rates for Obstetrical and Pediatric Services

A. Introduction

As of January 1997, 153,078 Medicaid recipients were enrolled in HMOs in 40 counties across the state.

1. The Reimbursement Methodologies are designed to enlist program participation by a sufficient number of providers so that MA recipients are assured that authorized medical care and services are available to the same extent those same services are available to the state's general population.
2. Program participation is limited to providers who accept as reimbursement in full the amounts paid in accordance with the rate methodology, or to providers who enter into contracts with the department to provide services for free or at a reduced reimbursement level.

E. Public Notice

In accordance with 42 CFR 447.205, the department will post public notice in advance of the effective date of any significant proposed change in its methods and standards for setting reimbursement rates.

F. Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates for Non-Institutional Care

The Department will establish maximum allowable fees for the covered services listed below. Maximum fees may be adjusted to reflect reimbursement limits or limits on the availability of federal funding specified in federal law. Except as otherwise provided in the methods and standards for specific services set forth in this Attachment, for each covered service, the Department shall pay the Tesser of a provider's usual and customary charge or the maximum fee established by the Department.

1. Physician Services
2. Chiropractic
3. Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Testing (EPSDT)
4. Medical Day Treatment, Mental Health and AODA Counseling (except physician services)
5. Optometrist/Optician
- ** 6. Private Duty Nursing
7. Transportation
 - *** a. Specialized Medical Vehicles
 - b. Amulance
9. Laboratory and X-ray
10. Blood Banks
11. Dental
12. Audiology
13. Occupational Therapy
14. Speech Therapy
15. Physical Therapy
16. Family Planning Clinics
17. Nurse Midwife and Licensed Midwife Services
18. Ambulatory Surgical Centers