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September 15, 2026

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Re: Wisconsin State Plan Amendment (SPA) – 26-0014

Dear Director Dreyer:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 26-0014. This amendment proposes to extend postpartum coverage from 60 days to 12 months.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations. This letter informs you that Wisconsin's Medicaid SPA TN 26-0014 was approved on September 14, 2026, with an effective date of June 1, 2026.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Mai Le-Yuen via email at Mai.Le-Yuen@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Megan K. Buck
Director, Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Andrew Krueger DHS

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 AUGUST 1991
 State/Territory: Wisconsin

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<u>Citation</u>	<u>3.1(a)(1)</u>	<u>Amount, Duration, and Scope of Services:</u>
		<u>Categorically Needy (Continued)</u>
1902(e) (5) of the Act		(iii) Pregnancy-related, including family planning services, and postpartum services for 12 months after the month in which the pregnancy ended are provided to women who, while pregnant, were eligible for, applied for, and received medical assistance on the day the pregnancy ends.
	☒	(iv) Services for medical conditions that may complicate the pregnancy (other than pregnancy-related or postpartum services) are provided to pregnant women.
1902(a)(10)(F)(VII) of the Act		(v) Services related to pregnancy (including prenatal, delivery, postpartum, and family planning services) and to other conditions that may complicate pregnancy are the same services provided to poverty level pregnant women eligible under the provision of sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV) and 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX) of the Act.

TN No. 26-0014
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Citation 3.1(a)(2) Amount, Duration, and Scope of Services:

Medically Needy (Continued)

(iii) Pregnancy-related, including family planning services, and postpartum services for 12 months after the month in which the pregnancy ended are provided to women who, while pregnant, were eligible for, applied for, and received medical assistance on the day the pregnancy ends.

☒ (iv) Services for any other medical condition that may complicate the pregnancy (other than pregnancy-related and postpartum services) are provided to pregnant women.

(v) Ambulatory services, as defined in ATTACHMENT 3.1-B, for recipients under age 18 and recipients entitled to institutional services.

☐ Not applicable with respect to recipients entitled to institutional services; the plan does not cover those services for the medically needy.

(vi) Home health services to recipients entitled to nursing facility services as indicated in item 3.1(b) of this plan.

42 CFR 440.140,
 440.150, 440.160

☒ (vii) Services in an institution for mental diseases for individuals over age 65.

Subpart B,
 442.441,

☒ (viii) Services in an intermediate care facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities.

Subpart C,
 1902(a)(20)
 and (21) of the Act
 1902(a)(10)(c)

☒ (ix) Inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under age 21.

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State/Territory: Wisconsin

AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED
TO THE CATEGORICALLY NEEDY

19. Case management services and Tuberculosis related services

a. Case management services as defined in, and to the group specified in, Supplement 1 to ATTACHMENT 3.1-A (in accordance with section 1905(a)(19) or section 1915(g) of the Act).

☒ Provided: ☒ With limitations
☐ Not provided.

b. Special tuberculosis (TB) related services under section 1902(z)(2)(F) of the Act.

☒ Provided: ☒ With limitations*
☐ Not provided.

20. Extended services for pregnant women

a. Pregnancy-related and postpartum services for 12 months after the month in which the pregnancy ended.

☒ Additional coverage++

b. Services for any other medical conditions that may complicate pregnancy.

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++ Attached is a description of increases in covered services beyond limitations for all groups described in this attachment and/or any additional services provided to pregnant women only.

* Description provided on attachment.

Case Management does not include:

- a. services which are diagnostic or therapeutic or which could be paid for by MA as any other covered benefit by certified or certifiable professionals,
- b. legal advocacy by a lawyer or paralegal,
- c. personal care or supportive home care,
- d. client education and training, or
- e. services not provided or directed towards some specific recipient.

19.b. Special Tuberculosis Related Services under Section 1902(z)(2)(F)

Eff. These services are limited to those recipients with a TB-related diagnosis and
7-1-95 include directly observed therapy, in-home monitoring of TB-symptoms, patient education and anticipatory guidance, and disposable supplies to encourage the completion of prescribed drugs.

20. Extended Services for Pregnant Women

Eff.

9-1-87

Major Categories of Service

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Eff. Health Education

6-1-26 Health education for high risk pregnant and postpartum women (up to
(1905)(a)(13)(c) 12 months after the month in which the pregnancy ended) is medically necessary instruction to address a pregnant woman's identified needs, as determined by the Department-sanctioned assessment. The following areas may be included:

1. Education and assistance to stop smoking.
2. Education and assistance to stop alcohol consumption.
3. Education and assistance to stop use of illicit or street drugs.
4. Education and assistance to stop potentially dangerous sexual practices.
5. Education on environmental and occupational hazards related to pregnancy.
6. Lifestyle management consultation.
8. Reproductive health education.
9. Parenting education.
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Services must be recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts acting within the scope of authorized practice under State law to— (1) Prevent disease, disability, and other health conditions or their progression; (2) Prolong life; and (3) Promote physical and mental health and efficiency.

Services must be provided by an individual qualified to be a Prenatal Care Coordination Qualified Professional who, by education or at least one year of work experience, has the expertise to provide health education. To be a Prenatal Care Coordination Qualified Professional, the individual must meet one of the qualifications listed in the table below.

These services must be medically necessary as identified in the individual's assessment and care plan.

Individuals Qualified to be a Prenatal Care Coordination Qualified Professional	
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(1905)(a)(13)(c)

Nutrition Counseling

Nutrition counseling for high risk pregnant and postpartum women (up to 12 months after the month in which the pregnancy ended) is medically necessary instruction to address a pregnant woman's identified needs, as determined by the Department-sanctioned assessment, and may include, but is not limited to, the following areas:

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2. A biochemical condition such as gestational diabetes.
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21. Ambulatory Prenatal Care for Pregnant Women. These services are subject to the same limitations which pertain to the respective areas of service.
Eff. 9-1-87
22. Respiratory Care Services (1905(a)(20)). Prior authorization of services is required for reimbursement. The recipient will have been medically dependent on a ventilator for life support for at least 6 hours per day. In addition, the recipient will meet one of the following two conditions:
Eff. 1-1-99
- The recipient will have been so dependent for at least 30 consecutive days as an inpatient in one or more hospitals, nursing facilities, or ICF/MR, as stated in 42 CFR 440.185(a)(2).
 - If the recipient has been hospitalized for less than 30 days, the recipient's eligibility for services will be determined by the Division's Chief Medical Officer on a case-by-case basis, and may include discussions with the recipient's pulmonologist and/or primary care physician to evaluate the recipient's prognosis, history of hospitalizations for the respiratory condition, diagnosis, and weaning attempts, when appropriate.
- Reimbursement under the respiratory care benefit is not available for services that are part of the rental agreement for a ventilator or other necessary equipment with a durable medical equipment provider. Respite services are not covered.
23. Pediatric or Family Nurse Practitioner Services (1905(a)(21)). Other practitioner services are subject to the same limitations imposed on physician services under item #5 to enable the Department to monitor and regulate the following: medical necessity, cost, frequency and place of service.
Medication management includes in-home administration of medications other than those given intravenously, prefilling syringes for self injection when the recipient is not capable, setting up medications for self-administration, and programming dispensers. Instructing the recipient may be covered when provided in conjunction with these activities but not covered if it is the only activity.

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21. Certified pediatric of family nurse practitioners' services.

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+ Attached is a list of major categories of services (e.g., inpatient hospital, physician, etc.) and limitations on them, if any, that are available as pregnancy-related services or services for any other medical condition that may complicate pregnancy.

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