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**State/Territory Name:**                      **West Virginia**

**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #:**      **22-0016**

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
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September 14, 2022

Cynthia Beane, MSW, LCSW  
Commissioner  
Bureau for Medical Services  
350 Capitol Street, Room 251  
Charleston, WV 25301-3706

Re: West Virginia State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0016

Dear Commissioner Beane:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to add section 7.4.A. Rescissions to the State's Disaster Relief Policies for the COVID-19 National Emergency to West Virginia's Medicaid state plan, as submitted under transmittal number (TN) 22-0016. This amendment proposes to rescind temporary policies, in section 7.4. Medicaid Disaster Relief for the National Emergency.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at section 1902(a) of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations. Section 7.4 of the Medicaid state plan provides temporary authority for these provisions and is intended to be in effect only for the duration of the COVID-19 public health emergency. Due to the temporary nature of this provision, Medicaid SPA Transmittal Number 22-0016 is approved effective May 1, 2022.

Enclosed is a copy of the CMS-179 summary form and the approved state plan page.

Please contact Dan Belnap at 215-861-4273 or by email at [Dan.Belnap@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Dan.Belnap@cms.hhs.gov) if you have any questions about this approval.

Sincerely,

Alissa M.  
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Alissa Mooney DeBoy  
On Behalf of Anne Marie Costello, Deputy Director  
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 2 — 0 0 1 6

2. STATE

WV

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

XIX  XXI

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR  
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

05/01/2022

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

Title 19 of the Social Security Act

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2022 \$ 0  
b. FFY 2023 \$ 0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Page 1  
Section 7 – General Provisions  
7.4.A. Rescissions to the State's Disaster Relief Policies for the COVID-19 National Emergency

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

N/A

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

This SPA rescinds the temporary increase approved within Sections E.2 and E.2.b.i of State Plan Amendment WV-20-0004.

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  
Cynthia Beane, MSW, LCSW  
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15. RETURN TO  
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Charleston, West Virginia 25301

12. TYPED NAME  
Cynthia Beane

13. TITLE  
Commissioner, Bureau for Medical Services

14. DATE SUBMITTED  
06/28/2022

**FOR CMS USE ONLY**

16. DATE RECEIVED  
June 28, 2022

17. DATE APPROVED  
September 14, 2022

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL  
May 1, 2022

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

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Alissa Mooney DeBoy

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On Behalf of Anne Marie Costello, Deputy Director  
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

22. REMARKS

**Section 7 – General Provisions**

**7.4.A. Rescissions to the State’s Disaster Relief Policies for the COVID-19 National Emergency**

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2022, the State rescinds the temporary increase approved within Sections E.2 and E.2.b.i of State Plan Amendment WV-20-0004. The rescission includes the additional \$20 per-patient-per-day for nonpublic nursing home facilities as well as the provisions for managing the additional payments within the nursing home rate setting system.

TN: 22-0016

Approval Date: 09/14/2022

Effective Date: 05/01/2022

Supersedes

TN: New