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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

October 08, 2024

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

Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment WV-24-0007-A Statewide Bipolar and at risk of Hep B & C

Dear Cynthia Beane,

On September 06, 2024, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received West Virginia State Plan Amendment (SPA) WV-24-0007-A for Statewide Bipolar and at risk of Hep B & C to terminate the West Virginia Health Homes program statewide.

We approve West Virginia State Plan Amendment (SPA) WV-24-0007-A with an effective date(s) July 01, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Nicole Guess at nicole.guess@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,
James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

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Package Header

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Approval Date	10/08/2024	Effective Date	N/A
Superseded SPA ID	N/A		

State Information

State/Territory Name:	West Virginia	Medicaid Agency Name:	WV Bureau for Medical Services
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Submission Component

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State Plan Amendment
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SPA ID WV-24-0007-A

Reviewable Unit	Proposed Effective Date	Superseded SPA ID
Health Homes Program Termination - Phase-Out Plan	7/1/2024	WV-16-0007

Page Number of the Superseded Plan Section or Attachment (If Applicable):

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Executive Summary

Summary Description Including Goals and Objectives This State Plan Amendment is to terminate the WV Health Homes program statewide.

Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2024	\$0
Second	2025	\$0

Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

1945 of the Social Security Act

Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

Name	Date Created	
No items available		

Submission - Summary

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Governor's Office Review

- ☒ No comment
- ☐ Comments received
- ☐ No response within 45 days
- ☐ Other

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Health Homes Program Termination - Phase-Out Plan

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Superseded SPA ID	WV-16-0007		
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Provide a description of the phase-out or transition plan for the Health Homes Program that is being terminated

Describe the reason for termination

The Health Home Program is being terminated due to budgetary constraints.

Describe the overall approach the state will use to terminating the program

In order to effectively discontinue the programs, the following items were considered and will be addressed:

- * This SPA was presented at the Medical Services Fund Advisory Committee meeting on March 29, 2024.
- * The Utilization Management vendor that facilitates the approval of Providers and Members was notified on March 12, 2024. Written confirmation was sent to the vendor on May 15, 2024 regarding the termination of the program and any necessary updates to their contract.
- * The last day to enroll a member or provider in the program was April 30, 2024.
- * The Health Home Provider community at large was notified on March 27, 2024 at the Provider Quarterly Meeting.
- * A follow-up letter was sent to all previously approved Health Home providers by April 15, 2024 regarding the termination of the programs and the closure of HCPCS S0281 (Medical Home Program).
- * The Spring Provider Workshop presentation included a slide regarding the termination of this program. The workshops were held April 16 – 25, 2024.
- * The current Member population was notified by letter on April 15, 2024.

This program is not tied to eligibility and will not affect Medicaid coverage for members. There are no changes to the member benefits/services available. This will close HCPCS S0281 (Medical Home Program). MCO Members will continue care coordination through their MCO. The Managed Care Organizations will be notified that these programs are ending so that they can identify members who may need additional outreach and care coordination.

- * The online Provider Manual policy found at <https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/WV%20Health%20Homes/Pages/default.aspx> will remain viewable on the manual page but was updated on May 1, 2024 with a statement regarding program termination date of July 1, 2024. The policy will later move to the online archive manual on June 30, 2025.
- * A Change Request was added to the MMIS for the closure of the administrative code (S0281) on May 1, 2024 to deny claims submitted with a date of service on or after July 1, 2024.
- * Public Notice of program termination was added to Health Home web page on April 15, 2024 with a copy of member notification letter.
- * Public Notice was added to the BMS Website in the “news and announcements” section no later than May 1, 2024.

Indicate method of termination	Termination effective date
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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> The state will terminate all participants from the Health Homes Program on the same date | 7/1/2024 |
| <input type="radio"/> The state will phase-out the termination of participation in the Health Homes Program | |

Describe the process the state will use to transition all participants and how referrals will be made to other health care providers

This program is not tied to eligibility and will not affect Medicaid coverage for members. There are no changes to the member benefits/services available. This will close HCPCS S0281 (Medical Home Program).

The Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) were notified that these programs are ending so that they can identify members who may need additional outreach and care coordination. MCO members will continue to receive care coordination through their MCO.

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