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**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 24-0001**

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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

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April 19, 2024

Lee Grossman  
State Medicaid Agent  
Division of Healthcare Financing  
Herschler Building  
122 West 25th Street, 4 West  
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Re: Wyoming State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0001

Dear Lee Grossman:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) WY-24-0001. This amendment will update coverage of preventive services when recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations 42 CFR § 440.130; 45 CFR § 147.130-133. This letter informs you that Wyoming's Medicaid SPA TN 24-0001 was approved on April 19, 2024, with an effective date of October 1, 2023.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Edwin Walaszek at (212) 616-2512 or via email at [Edwin.Walaszek1@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Edwin.Walaszek1@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

Nicole M.

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M. Mcknight -S  
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Nicole M. McKnight, Acting Director  
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Jennifer Conrick, Executive Assistant

<b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</b> <b>FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE &amp; MEDICAID SERVICES</b>	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2 4 — 0 0 0 1</u>	2. STATE <u>WY</u>
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT <input checked="" type="radio"/> XIX <input type="radio"/> XXI	
TO: CENTER DIRECTOR CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE <p style="text-align: center;">10/1/2023</p>	
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION CDR 440. 130; 45CFR 147. 130-133	6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a FFY <u>2024</u> \$ <u>0</u> b FFY <u>2025</u> \$ <u>0</u>	
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 3.1 A Page 5 Attachment 4.19 B - New Page	8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 3.1 A - Supersedes TN#85-005 Page 5 Attachment 4.19 B - New Page	

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT  
Updating the coverage of preventive services, as approved by the Wyoming Medicaid Director, are assigned to grade A or B by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF). Preventive services must be recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts acting within their scope of practice under state law.

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 	15. RETURN TO Lee Grossman State Medicaid Agent Division of Healthcare Finance 122 W. 25th Street 4 West Cheyenne, WY 82002
12. TYPED NAME Lee Grossman	CC: Jennifer Conrick- Executive Assistant
13. TITLE State Medicaid Agent	
14. DATE SUBMITTED <u>2/5/24</u> 1/24/24	

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16. DATE RECEIVED January 24, 2024	17. DATE APPROVED April 19, 2024
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**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL October 1, 2023	19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Nicole M. McKnight -S <small>Digitally signed by Nicole M. McKnight -S Date: 2024.04.19 14:20:50 -0400</small>
20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Nicole M. McKnight	21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Acting Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS  
  
3/12/24: Wyoming state allows CMS to make the following P&I changes:  
--Box 14: Change date submitted from 2/5/24 to 1/24/24

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: WYOMING

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

13. Other diagnostic, screening, preventive, and rehabilitative services, i.e., other than those provided elsewhere in the plan.

c. **Preventive Services**

Provided: Yes.  No limitations  With limitations

Preventive services for adults are recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts acting within the scope of their practice under State law to prevent disease, disability, and other health conditions or their progression, prolong life, and promote physical and mental health and efficiency.

Preventive Services

All preventive services which are assigned a grade of A or B by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF). Preventive services must be recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts acting within their scope of practice under state law.

Each client may receive a comprehensive annual health evaluation provided by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts acting within their scope of practice under state law. For children and adolescents, the annual evaluation complements the services provided in accordance with the periodicity schedules published by the American Academy of Pediatrics and EPSDT under Title XIX of the Medicaid program. Follow-up visits will be provided to all clients based on medical necessity criteria established by the state.

Vaccines and Vaccine Administration

All immunizations provided for children to age 21 and approved adult vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and their administration are covered when furnished by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts acting within the scope of their practice under state law, in accordance with Section 1905(a)(13)(B) of the Social Security Act.

The state has methods to ensure that its coverage and billing codes of approved vaccines and their administration are updated as necessary to reflect changes to ACIP recommendations.

Administration of COVID-19 Vaccinations

Administration of COVID-19 vaccinations is covered when administered by a qualified provider per the HHS COVID-19 PREP Act Declaration and authorizations.

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Supersedes

TN #WY85-005

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State: WYOMING

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POLICY AND METHODS OF ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATE FOR EACH TYPE OF CARE PROVIDED

13.c Preventive Services

Reimbursement for preventive services is reimbursed on a fee for service basis and is the lesser of charges or the Wyoming Medicaid fee schedule amount. A maximum allowable fee is established by procedure code regardless of provider location. All public and private providers are reimbursed according to the same fee schedule. Providers may access the fee schedule on the agency website at <https://wyomingmedicaid.com/portal/fee-schedules> or upon request by calling the Wyoming Medicaid fiscal agent. The fee schedules on the Agency website are for both past and future periods. The website has the most current fee schedules available and the ability to query prior fee schedules as needed. Services are paid using the fee schedule applicable for the date of service.

Wyoming sets preventive services payment rates according to the same methods used for non-preventive treatment services in the appropriate section for that particular service and provider type.

Reimbursement for Vaccines and Vaccine Administration

Wyoming sets payment rates for vaccines at actual acquisition cost and an adequate professional fee for administration to incentivize access to and availability of vaccines. Vaccine payment rates do not consider age in the rate setting methodology, and rates for vaccines are set using the method described.

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