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**State Plan Amendment (SPA): ME-17-0011**

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- 3) Approved SPA Pages

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August 11, 2022

Michelle Probert, Director  
Maine Department of Health and Human Services  
MaineCare Services  
Policy Division  
11 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011

RE: TN 17-0011

Dear Director Probert:

We have reviewed the proposed Maine State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B ME-17-0011, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on June 14, 2017. This plan amendment updates fee schedule rates for Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy services.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of April 1, 2017. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

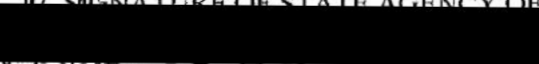
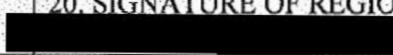
If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Blake Holt at 303-844-6218 or [blake.holt@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:blake.holt@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,



Todd McMillion  
Director  
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

<b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</b>		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 17-0011	2. STATE Maine
<b>FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION</b>		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Department of Health and Human Services		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE April 1, 2017	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):			
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: 42 CFR §447.201		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2017 increase: \$56,415 b. FFY 2018 increase: \$75,173	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:  Supplement 1 to Attachment 4.19-B Page 3		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):  Supplement 1 to Attachment 4.19-B Page 3, 3a	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Physical and Occupational Therapy Code Updates			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):			
<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Stefanie Nadeau, Director, MaineCare Services	
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO:  Stefanie Nadeau Director, MaineCare Services #11 State House Station 242 State Street Augusta, Maine 04333-0011	
13. TYPED NAME: Stefanie Nadeau			
14. TITLE: Director, MaineCare Services			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: June 14, 2017			
<b>FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY</b>			
17. DATE RECEIVED: June 14, 2017		18. DATE APPROVED: August 11, 2022	
<b>PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED</b>			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: April 1, 2017		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME: Todd McMillion		22. TITLE: Director, Division of Reimbursement Review	
23. REMARKS:  8/04/22: State concurs with pen and ink change to Box 8, adding ", 3a"			

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## 11. Physical Therapy and related services.

- a. Physical Therapy - Payment is made on the basis of a fixed fee schedule. State-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rates were set as of April 1, 2017 respectively and were effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published <https://mainecare.maine.gov/Provider%20Fee%20Schedules/Forms/Publication.aspx?RootFolder=%2FProvider%20Fee%20Schedules%2FRate%20Setting%2FSection%20085%20%2D%20Physical%20Therapy%20Services%2FArchive&FolderCTID=0x012000264D1FBA0C2BB247BF40A2C571600E81&View=%7B69CEE1D4%2DA5CC%2D4DAE%2D93B6%2D72A66DE366E0%7D>

The following methodology is used to determined rates for orthotics devices when done as part of Physical Therapy Services:

The lowest of:

1. 85% of the 2011 Medicare fee schedule or 85% of the rate in the year Medicare assigned a rate to that code;
2. Medicare's allowable amount; or
3. The provider 's usual and customary charge

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- b. Occupational Therapy -State-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rates were set as of April 1, 2017 and were effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at

<https://mainecare.maine.gov/Provider%20Fee%20Schedules/Forms/Publication.aspx?RootFolder=%2FProvider%20Fee%20Schedules%2FRate%20Setting%2FSection%20068%20%2D%20Occupational%20Therapy%20Services%2FArchive&FolderCTID=0x012000264D1FBA0C2BB247BF40A2C571600E81&View=%7B69CEE1D4%2DA5CC%2D4DAE%2D93B6%2D72A66DE366E0%7D&InitialTabId=Ribbon%2ERead&VisibilityContext=WSSTabPersistence>

The following methodology is used to determined rates for orthotics devices when done as part Occupational Therapy Services:

The lowest of:

1. 85% of the 2011 Medicare fee schedule or 85% of the rate in the year Medicare assigned a rate to that code;
2. Medicare's allowable amount; or
3. The provider's usual and customary charge