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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S2-26-12
Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850



September 22, 2020

Michelle Probert, Director
Office of MaineCare Services
Department of Health and Human Services
109 Capitol Street, 11 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011

Re: Maine State Plan Amendment (SPA) 20-0023-A

Dear Ms. Probert:

Enclosed is an approved copy of the Maine State Plan Amendment (SPA) 20-0023-A, received on May 29, 2020 proposing to rescind the election at Section 7.4 in E.2.b.ii of the approved state plan. The effective date for this SPA is June 1, 2020, as requested by your agency.

If you have questions concerning this letter, please contact Gilson DaSilva, Division of Program Operations (South Branch) at (617) 565-1227 or via e-mail at Gilson.dasilva@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Alissa M. Deboy -S Digitally signed by
Alissa M. Deboy -S
Date: 2020.09.22
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Alissa Mooney DeBoy
Acting Deputy Director
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

cc: Kristin Merrill, State Plan Manager, Office of MaineCare Services

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER
20 - 0023-A2. STATE
Maine3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
~~3/1/2020~~ 06/01/20205. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (*Check One*)☐ NEW STATE PLAN☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN☒ AMENDMENTCOMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (*Separate transmittal for each amendment*)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

~~42 CFR 447 Title XIX, Section 1135 of Social Security Act~~
42 CFR 430.10

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT

a. FFY **2020** \$ ~~46,442~~ Zerob. FFY **2021** \$ ~~43,046~~ Zero8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
Section 7.4-A9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*)
N/A

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Amends section 7.4 - Rescission of Payment Increase11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (*Check One*)☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT☒ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

13. TYPED NAME

Michelle Probert

14. TITLE

Director, MaineCare Services

15. DATE SUBMITTED

5/29/2020

16. RETURN TO

**Michelle Probert
Director, MaineCare Services
#11 State House Station
109 Capitol Street
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011**

FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY

17. DATE RECEIVED **05/29/2020**18. DATE APPROVED **09/22/2020**

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

06/01/202020. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL **Alissa M. Deboy -S**Digitally signed by
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**Acting Deputy Director, Center for Medicaid & CHIP
Services**

23. REMARKS

08/21/2020 - State agreed to pen-and-ink change to revise page numbers and to split SPA creating 20-0023-A.

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

Effective June 1, 2020, the agency rescinds the following language in E.2.b.ii of Section 7.4 (approved on April 24, 2020 in SPA Number ME 20-0020) of the state plan:

Private Non-Medical Institution Reimbursement for Substance Abuse
Treatment Facilities is increased uniformly by 23.9% effective 3/1/2020.*
Private Non-Medical Institution Reimbursement for Child Care Facilities is
increased uniformly by 17.2% effective 6/1/2020.*

*The Department reserves the right to cease payment of rate increases at any time, with proper provider notification, to ensure that the providers identified above do not receive duplicate reimbursement for COVID-related costs in the event that other state and/or federal funding opportunities become available.

**rate increases and supplemental pool payments will sunset at the end of the public health emergency