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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
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Financial Management Group

November 4, 2022

Mr. Drew Snyder, Executive Director
Mississippi Division of Medicaid
Attention: Margaret Wilson
550 High Street, Suite 1000
Jackson, MS 39201-1399

RE: Mississippi State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 22-0017.

Dear Mr. Snyder:

We have reviewed the proposed Mississippi State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0017, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) September 8, 2022. This plan amendment was submitted to allow the Division of Medicaid (DOM) to reimburse for therapy services at ninety percent (90%) of the Medicare rate in effect on January 1, 2022, and as may be adjusted each July thereafter.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of July 1, 2022. 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 Monica Neiman at 945-356-1231 or via email at monica.neiman@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of Todd McMillion.

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

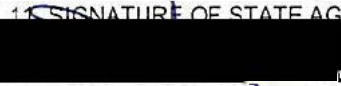
Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2 2 - 0 0 1 7</u>	2. STATE <u>MS</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 July 1, 2022	
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 C.F.R. § 447.201 , 1905(a)(11) Physical Therapy and Related services	6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a FFY <u>2022</u> \$ <u>0</u> b FFY <u>2023</u> \$ <u>0</u>	
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19-B, Page 11 TN: 22-0017	8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 4.19-B, Page 11 TN: 21-0033	

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0017 is being submitted to allow the Division of Medicaid (DOM) to reimburse for therapy services at ninety percent (90%) of the Medicare rate in effect on January 1, 2022, and as may be adjusted each July thereafter.

10. 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

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 	15. RETURN TO Drew L. Snyder Miss. Division of Medicaid Attn: Robin Bradshaw 550 High Street, Suite 1000 Jackson, MS 39201-1399
12. TYPED NAME Drew L. Snyder	
13. TITLE Executive Director	
14. DATE SUBMITTED SEP 08 2022	

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16. DATE RECEIVED September 8, 2022	17. DATE APPROVED November 4, 2022
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL July 1, 2022	19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL 
20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Todd McMillon	21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Director, Division of Reimbursement Review.

22. REMARKS
Pen and Ink change approved by the State and processed by CMS on the following fields:
1905(a)(11) Physical Therapy and Related services.
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Box 8: TN: 21-0033

State of Mississippi

Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates – Other Types of Care

Therapy Services (provided in a non-hospital setting)

Physical therapy services – Reimbursement is made from a Mississippi Medicaid statewide uniform fee schedule based on ninety percent (90%) of the Medicare fee schedule in effect January 1, 2022, and as may be adjusted each July thereafter.

Occupational therapy services – Reimbursement is made from a Mississippi Medicaid statewide uniform fee schedule based on ninety percent (90%) of the Medicare fee schedule in effect January 1, 2022, and as may be adjusted each July thereafter.

Speech-language pathology services – Reimbursement is made from a Mississippi Medicaid statewide uniform fee schedule based on ninety percent (90%) of the Medicare fee schedule in effect January 1, 2022, and as may be adjusted each July thereafter.

Physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech-language pathology services for EPSDT beneficiaries, if medically necessary, which exceed the limitations and scope for Medicaid beneficiaries, as covered in the Plan are reimbursed according to the methodology described above.

Except as otherwise noted in the Plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech-language pathology services in a non-hospital setting. All rates may be viewed at [Fee Schedules and Rates | Mississippi Division of Medicaid \(ms.gov\)](#)

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Supercedes
TN No. 21-0033

Date Received September 8, 2022
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Date Effective 07/01/2022