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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
233 North Michigan Ave., Suite 600
Chicago, Illinois 60601



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 22-0020.

Dear Mr. Snyder:

We have reviewed the proposed Mississippi State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0020, 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 update rates for MAT services according to the applicable fee schedule and reimburse for Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) based on ninety percent (90%) of the Medicare fee schedule updated each July, effective for services provided on or after that date.

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,



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 2 2 - 0 0 2 0 2. STATE MS

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT XIX 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)(29) Medication Assisted Treatment including counseling/therapy

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY 2022 \$ 0
b. FFY 2023 \$ 0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
Attachment 4.19-B, Page 29

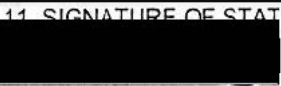
TN: 22-0020

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)
Attachment 4.19-B, Page 29

TN: 21-0048

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
SPA 20-0020 Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) is being submitted to allow the Division of Medicaid (DOM) to update rates for MAT services according to the applicable fee schedule and reimburse for Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) based on ninety percent (90%) of the Medicare fee schedule updated each July, effective for services provided on or after that date.

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

12. TYPED NAME
Drew L. Snyder
13. TITLE
Executive Director
14. DATE SUBMITTED
SEP 08 2022

15. RETURN TO
Drew L. Snyder
Miss. Division of Medicaid
Attn: Robin Bradshaw
550 High Street, Suite 1000
Jackson, MS 39201-1399


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16. DATE RECEIVED
September 8, 2022

17. DATE APPROVED
November 4, 2022

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 McMillion

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:
Box 5: 1905(a)(29) Medication Assisted Treatment including counseling/therapy
Box 7: TN: 22-0020
Box 8: TN: 21-0048

State of Mississippi

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES-OTHER TYPES

1905(a)(29) Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)

Effective October 1, 2020, the Division of Medicaid reimburses for MAT services provided by certified Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) according to the appropriate fee schedule for the service provided located on the Division of Medicaid's website: [Fee Schedules and Rates | Mississippi Division of Medicaid \(ms.gov\)](https://www.ms.gov/medicaid/fee-schedules-and-rates/).

Physician and non-physician practitioners that provide MAT services are reimbursed according to the appropriate fee schedule for the service provided located on the Division of Medicaid's website: [Fee Schedules and Rates | Mississippi Division of Medicaid \(ms.gov\)](https://www.ms.gov/medicaid/fee-schedules-and-rates/).

MAT unbundled prescribed drugs and biologicals that are dispensed or administered by physician and non-physician practitioners are reimbursed using the same methodology as described on Attachment 4.19-B, Pages 12a through 12a.4, for prescribed drugs.

Effective April 1, 2021, the Division of Medicaid reimburses certified Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) ninety percent (90%) of the Medicare bundled rate for OTP services updated annually each July effective for services provided on or after that date. OTPs are limited to only the bundled rates for provision of MAT services and drugs cannot be billed separately.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. All rates are published at www.medicaid.ms.gov/providers/fee-schedules-and-rates/#.