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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 20-0012

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Financial Management Group

November 18, 2020

Richard Whitley, Director
Chief Deputy Director, Health Care Programs
Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
4126 Technology Way, Suite 100
Carson City, NV 89706

RE: Nevada State Plan Amendment 20-0012

Dear Mr. Whitley:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid state plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 20-0012. Effective July 18, 2020, this state plan amendment continues the authority for the Indigent Accident Fund program, a supplemental payment program based on inpatient hospital utilization to preserve access to inpatient hospital services, through state fiscal year 2021.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a), and 1923 of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. This is to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment TN 20-0012 is approved effective July 18, 2020. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please call Mark Wong at (415) 744-3561.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

For
Rory Howe
Acting Director

Enclosures

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>20</u> - <u>00</u> <u>12</u>	2. STATE NEVADA
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SSA (MEDICAID)	
4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 2020 July 18, 2020	

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One)

- NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate transmittal for each amendment)


6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION State Plan Under Title XIX of the Social Security Act: 42 CFR 447 Subpart C	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY 2020 \$ 11,977,075.87 12,066,256 b. FFY 2021 \$ 35,931,227.59 35,842,047
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19-A, Page 32b	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 4.19-A, Page 32b

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

DHCFP is proposing an amendment to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan that would allow the continuation of the supplemental payment program based on inpatient hospital utilization in order to preserve access to inpatient acute services through SFY 2021. This amendment will also decrease the supplemental payments from \$104,375,281.15 in SFY 2020 to \$75,496,676.47 in SFY 2021.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

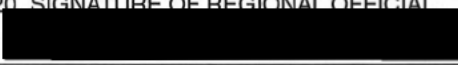
- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 	16. RETURN TO Cody Phinney, Deputy Administrator DHCFP/Medicaid 1100 East William Street, Suite 101 Carson City, NV 89701
13. TYPED NAME RICHARD WHITLEY	
14. TITLE DIRECTOR, DHHS	
15. DATE SUBMITTED August 26, 2020	

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17. DATE RECEIVED August 26, 2020	18. DATE APPROVED 11/18/20
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL July 18, 2020	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL  For
21. TYPED NAME Rory Howe	22. TITLE Acting Director, Financial Management Group

23. REMARKS

Pen-and-ink changes made to Boxes 4 and 7 by CMS with state concurrence on 11/12/2020.

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Nevada

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SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT FOR INPATIENT HOSPITALS

In order to preserve access to inpatient hospital services for needy individuals in the state of Nevada, effective on or after January 1, 2014, the state's Medicaid reimbursement system shall provide for supplemental payments to inpatient hospitals. These supplemental payments shall be determined on an annual basis and paid to qualifying private and public inpatient hospitals on a quarterly basis. The payments will be based on inpatient hospital Medicaid Fee-for-Service utilization. No payment under this section is dependent on any agreement or arrangement for providers or related entities to donate money or services to a governmental entity.

A. Amount for Distribution

1. For the period July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 the total computable payment will be \$75,496,676.47.
2. The aggregated amount of supplemental payments to inpatient hospitals shall not exceed the Upper Payment Limit (UPL) for each one of the respective periods. The supplemental payment for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 will be accounted for in the UPL room available for July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

B. Eligibility

1. Nevada Acute Care Inpatient Hospitals (PT 11), that are not designated as Critical Access Hospitals (CAH) (PT 75), Psychiatric Inpatient Hospitals (PT 13), Rehabilitation, Specialty or Long-Term Acute Care (LTAC) (PT 56), will be deemed to qualify.
2. Nevada Acute Care Inpatient Hospitals (PT 11) certified as Trauma I, Trauma II and Trauma III levels will additionally qualify for the distribution of the Trauma case portion of the allotment.