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**State/Territory Name: MD**

**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 21-0010**

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- 3) Approved SPA Pages

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

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



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**Financial Management Group**

February 22, 2022

Steven Schuh  
Medicaid Director  
201 W. Preston St. 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Baltimore, MD 21201

RE: TN 21-0010

Dear Medicaid Director:

We have reviewed the proposed Maryland State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B MD 21-0010, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on December 14, 2021. This plan amendment implements a one-time 5.5% rate increase, for the Developmental Disabilities Administration Targeted Case Management (DDA TCM) program.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of November 1, 2021. 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 Kristina Mack-Webb at 617-565-1225 or [Kristina.mack-webb@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Kristina.mack-webb@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 <u>2 1 — 0 0 1 0</u>	2. STATE <u>MD</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  
**November 1, 2021**

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION  
Section 9817 of American Rescue Plan Act

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY <u>2022</u>	\$ <u>1,327,464</u>
b. FFY <u>2023</u>	\$ <u>120,679</u>

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT  
Att. 4.19B p. 42-44 (21-0010)

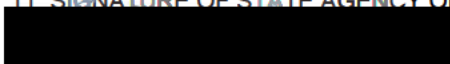
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)  
Att. 4.19B p. 42-44 (20-0011)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT  
  
Effective November 1, 2021, this proposal implements a 5.5% rate increase for the DDA TCM program.

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL  


12. TYPED NAME  
Tricia Roddy

13. TITLE  
Deputy Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED  
December 9, 2021

15. RETURN TO  
Steven Schuh  
Medicaid Director  
Maryland Department of Health  
201 W. Preston St. 5th Floor  
Baltimore, MD 21201

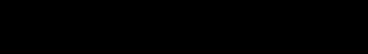
**FOR CMS USE ONLY**

16. DATE RECEIVED  
December 14, 2021

17. DATE APPROVED  
February 22, 2022

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL  
November 1, 2021

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL  


20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL  
Todd McMillion

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL  
Director, Department of Reimbursement Review

22. REMARKS

## STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State of Maryland

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**Reimbursement Methodology for Targeted Case Management Services – On DDA  
Waiting List**

1. Effective July 2, 2020, payments for Targeted Case Management services to the Community as defined per Section 3.1A, Supplement 7 shall be paid based on a fee-for-service schedule. The rate is the same for both governmental and private individual practitioners.
2. Initial Eligibility and Access Comprehensive Assessment is reimbursed at a flat rate of \$450.
3. Effective November 1, 2021, the rate will be \$22.74 per unit to reflect a planned rate increase. A unit of service means a 15 minute increment.
4. Effective November 1, 2021, a geographical differential rate of \$23.94 per unit will apply for services rendered to individuals who live in specific Maryland counties. The geographic differentiated rate is for areas of the State where the cost of living is higher due to other cost pressures or economic factors including:
  - Calvert County;
  - Charles County;
  - Frederick County;
  - Montgomery County; and
  - Prince George's County.
5. The State assures that billed time does not exceed available productive time by practitioner.
6. Services can be provided by qualified professionals that meet the qualifications outlined in Section 3.1A, Supplement 7, §F. DDA Case Management Staff Qualifications.

## STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State of Maryland

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Transitioning to the Community**

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State of Maryland

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**Reimbursement Methodology for Targeted Case Management Services –  
Community Coordination Services**

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