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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
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Financial Management Group

December 5, 2023

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 23-0032

Dear Executive Director Snyder:

We have reviewed the proposed Mississippi State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0032, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) November 20, 2023. State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0032 allows the Division of Medicaid (DOM) to update reimbursement of dental services provided in an ambulatory surgical center (ASC). For ASC dental services that do not have a fee on the Medicare ASC Fee Schedule, effective December 1, 2023, the SPA will allow ASC's to be reimbursed at eighty percent (80%) of the Medicare rate that was in effect January 1, 2023, for the most comparable hospital outpatient service.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of December 1, 2023. 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 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 <u>2 3 — 0 0 3 2</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 <p style="text-align: center;">December 1, 2023</p>	
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 CFR §447.201	6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a. FFY <u>24</u> \$ <u>28,742</u> b. FFY <u>25</u> \$ <u>34,446</u>	
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19-B, Page 9a	8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 4.19-B, Page 9a MS SPA 22-0026	


9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
To allow DOM to update reimbursement of dental services provided in an ambulatory surgical center (ASC). For ASC dental services that do not have a fee on the Medicare ASC Fee Schedule. The SPA will allow ASC's to be reimbursed at eighty percent (80%) of the Medicare rate that was in effect January 1, 2023, for the most comparable hospital outpatient service.

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 NOV 20 2023	

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16. DATE RECEIVED November 20, 2023	17. DATE APPROVED December 5, 2023
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL December 1, 2023	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

State of Mississippi

**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES –
OTHER TYPES OF CARE**

Ambulatory Surgical Center Services

Reimbursement of ambulatory surgical center (ASC) services is made from a Mississippi Medicaid statewide uniform fee schedules updated October 1 of each year and effective for services provided on or after that date based on eighty percent (80%) of the Medicare Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System in effect July 1 of that year. ASC dental services that do not have a fee on the Medicare ASC Fee Schedule effective December 1, 2023, are reimbursed based on eighty percent (80%) of the Medicare rate in effect January 1, 2023, for the most comparable hospital outpatient service.

Except as otherwise noted in the Plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental, if any, and non-governmental providers of ambulatory surgical center services. All rates may be viewed at www.medicaid.ms.gov/FeeScheduleLists.aspx.