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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
230 South Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60604



Financial Management Group

April 26, 2024

Richard Charest, Secretary
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
State of Rhode Island
3 West Road, Virks Building
Cranston, RI 02920

RE: TN 24-0002

Dear Secretary Charest:

We have reviewed the proposed Rhode Island State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, RI-24-0002, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on February 26, 2024 to establish professional rates for services provided to beneficiaries who are identified by the Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals as developmentally disabled and will be reimbursed at distinct rates. Rates will differ based on whether the service is delivered in a community setting or in an office or via telehealth.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of January 1, 2024. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

As described in the state's letter to CMS dated April 29, 2022 regarding its Hospital Licensing Fee (HLF) and in CMS's response letter dated May 19, 2022, please note that CMS's approval of this State Plan Amendment (SPA) whose non-federal share source may include the HLF relates only to the requested change in payment methodology, not the source of non-federal share. Approval of this SPA does not relieve the state of its responsibility to comply with federal laws and regulations, and to ensure that claims for federal financial participation are consistent with all applicable requirements.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Lindsay Michael at 410-786-7197 or Lindsay.Michael@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 4 — 0 0 0 2

2. STATE

RI

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

January 1, 2024

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR 447; Section 1905(a) of the Social Security Act

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2024 \$ 1,017,410
b. FFY 2025 \$ 1,388,605

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19B page 3.2
Attachment 4.19B Page 3c

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

Attachment 4.19B page 3.2 TN RI-08-011
Attachment 4.19B page 3c TN RI-18-015

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

DD Professional Services

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

[Redacted Signature]

12. TYPED NAME
Richard Charest

13. TITLE
Secretary, EOHHS

14. DATE SUBMITTED
2/26/24

15. RETURN TO

EOHHS
3 West Road, Virks Building
Cranston, RI 02920

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED
2/26/24

17. DATE APPROVED
April 26, 2024

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
1/1/24

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

[Redacted Signature]

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Todd McMillion

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Director, DRR

22. REMARKS

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Rehabilitative Services

All payments for Rehabilitative Services are made directly to the qualified Medicaid professional or to the agencies employing the providers. Payments to agencies will be for discrete units of service. All providers rendering the service will meet qualifications as detailed below.

All willing and qualified providers are permitted to participate in accordance with 42 CFR §431.51.

The State varies the fee schedule based on the education level or other qualifications of the provider.

Governmental and Private Providers

There are no governmental providers of this service.

Publication:

All rates are published and can be found at www.eohhs.ri.gov.

Clinician's Services

Payments are made to or on behalf of the qualified provider. Individual payments are made in recognition, either directly or to an employer, of an individual qualified practitioner's service.

The basis of payment is a 15-minute unit of service per qualified provider.

- **Enhanced Rate for Services Provided to Individuals with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities.** Services provided to beneficiaries who are identified by the Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals as developmentally disabled and will be reimbursed at distinct rates. Rates will differ based on whether the service is delivered in a community setting or in an office or via telehealth.

Rate Increases:

The State does not increase rates based on a set inflation factor on a pre-determined basis.

Date of Effective Rates:

The agency rates were set as of January 1, 2024 and are effective for services on or after that date.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

z Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy

- Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of Physical Therapy. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of January 1, 2024 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at <http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ProvidersPartners/FeeSchedule.aspx>
- Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of Occupational Therapy. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of October 1, 2018 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at <http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ProvidersPartners/FeeSchedule.aspx>
- Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of Speech Therapy. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of October 1, 2018 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at <http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ProvidersPartners/FeeSchedule.aspx>

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