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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 23-0018

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

November 29, 2023
Janet Mann, Director
Arkansas Department of Human Services
112 West 8th Street, Slot S401
Little Rock, AR 72201-4608

RE: Arkansas State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0018

Dear Director Mann:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A and of your Medicaid state plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 23-0018 effective for services on or after January 1, 2024. The proposed amendment will include hospital reimbursement for long acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs).

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903(a) of the Social Security Act. We hereby inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 23-0018 is approved effective January 1, 2024. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Diana Dinh at Diana.Dinh@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Rory Howe
Director


Enclosure

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2 3 — 0 0 1 8</u>	2. STATE <u>A R</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 1/1/2024	
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 1905(a)(4)(C)	6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a FFY <u>2024</u> \$ <u>1,883,976</u> b FFY <u>2025</u> \$ <u>2,511,967</u>	
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT 4,19 A 11ddd	8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) None - New Page	

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
Hospital Reimbursement for Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs)

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 Office of Rules Promulgation PO Box 1437, Slot S295 Little Rock, AR 72203-1437 Attn: Mac Golden
12. TYPED NAME Elizabeth Pitman	
13. TITLE Director, Division of Medical Services	
14. DATE SUBMITTED 9-20-23	

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16. DATE RECEIVED September 20, 2023	17. DATE APPROVED November 29, 2023
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL January 1, 2024	19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL 
20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Rory Howe	21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Director, FMG

22. REMARKS

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES -
INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES

January 1, 2024

1. Inpatient Hospital Services (continued)

Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARC)

Effective for claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2024, all acute care hospitals will be reimbursed in addition to the per diem rates for Food and Drug Administration approved Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs) to include the IUD and contraceptive implants, and insertion and removal. LARC reimbursement will be the same as found in Attachment 4.19-B page 1v.