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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
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Financial Management Group

April 16, 2024

Amir Bassiri
New York State
Department of Health (DOH)
Medicaid Director
99 Washington Ave-One Commerce Plaza Suite 1432
Albany, NY 12210

RE: New York Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 23-0070

Dear Director Bassiri:

We have reviewed the proposed New York State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B submitted under TN-NY-23-0070, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on June 30th, 2023. This plan proposes to implement a 4% rate increase for Addiction Services and Supports (OSAS) rehabilitative services.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of April 1st, 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 Jerica Bennett at 1-410-786-1167 or jerica.bennett@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

2 3 — 0 0 7 0

2. STATE

N Y

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

XIX XXI

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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

April 1, 2023

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

§ 1905(a)(13) Other Diagnostic, Screening, Preventive, and Rehabil

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 04/01/23-09/30/23 \$ 1,044,764

b. FFY 10/01/23-09/30/24 \$ 2,089,527

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19-B: Page 10(a.1)(b), 10(a.3.i), 10(a.5), 10(a.6)(a), 10(a.7)(a)

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

Attachment 4.19-B: Page 10(a.1)(b), 10(a.3.i), 10(a.5), 10(a.6)(a), 10(a.7)(a)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

4.0% COLA for OASAS Freestanding Outpatient, Part 820 Residential, Freestanding Residential Medically Supervised Withdrawal

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

Amir Bassiri

13. TITLE

Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED

June 30, 2023

15. RETURN TO

New York State Department of Health
Division of Finance and Rate Setting
99 Washington Ave – One Commerce Plaza
Suite 1432
Albany, NY 12210

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED

06/30/2023

17. DATE APPROVED

April 16, 2024

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

04/01/2023

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

**New York
10(a.1)(b)**

1905(a)(13) Other Diagnostic, Screening, Preventive, and Rehabilitative Services

Rehabilitative Services - Addiction Services

Addiction Residential Services (cont.)

Effective March 1, 2023, the downstate region fee for Residential Stabilization will receive a 5.6% rate increase for parity to the upstate region. Also on March 1, 2023, Residential Stabilization will receive an additional 15.0% rate increase for both the upstate and downstate regions (compounding with the 5.6% rate increase in the downstate region). On March 1, 2023, Residential Rehabilitation will receive a 4.5% rate increase in each region. Residential Reintegration fees will remain unchanged. All fees associated with these adjustments will be posted on the OASAS website at:

<https://oasas.ny.gov/reimbursement/non-ambulatory>

Effective April 1, 2023, all three elements of the Part 820 service will receive a 4.0% cost-of-living adjustment. The revised rates will be posted at the link above.

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10(a.3.i)**

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Reimbursement methodology (cont.)

OASAS freestanding APG base rates effective July 1, 2022, are as follows.

Service Type	7-1-22 Fee	
	Upstate	Downstate
Outpatient Addiction Rehab	\$150.11	\$175.64
Outpatient Addiction Day Rehab	\$150.52	\$176.12
Opioid Treatment Program	\$138.31	\$161.82

OASAS freestanding APG base rates for in-community services effective July 1, 2022, with all three services sharing the same in-community APG base rates, are as follows:

Service Type	7-1-22 Fee	
	Upstate	Downstate
Outpatient Addiction Rehab - In-Community	\$150.52	\$176.12
Outpatient Addiction Day Rehab - In-Community	\$150.52	\$176.12
Opioid Treatment Program - In-Community	\$150.52	\$176.12

Effective April 1, 2022, the November 1, 2021, rates for Outpatient Addiction Rehab, Outpatient Addiction Day Rehab, and Opioid Treatment Programs (including in-community services) will receive a 5.4% cost-of-living adjustment (COLA). The July 1, 2022, rates for the same services will also receive the same 5.4% COLA. Effective January 1, 2023, rates for Outpatient Addiction Rehab, Outpatient Addiction Day Rehab, and Opioid Treatment Programs, as well as the in-community fees for the same services, will receive a 5.0% rate increase. Also, effective January 1, 2023, in-community rates will receive an additional, compounding 40% off-site rate enhancement. Effective April 1, 2023, rates for Outpatient Addiction Rehab, Outpatient Addiction Day Rehab, and Opioid Treatment Programs, as well as the in-community fees for the same services, will receive a 4.0% cost-of-living adjustment. All rates will be posted at:

<https://oasas.ny.gov/reimbursement/ambulatory-providers>

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**New York
10(a.5)**

1905(a)(13) Other Diagnostic, Screening, Preventive, and Rehabilitative Services

Statewide RMSW fees:

Bed Size	RMSW Fees
6	\$ 408.97
7	\$ 401.53
8	\$ 395.20
9	\$ 389.70
10	\$ 384.85
11	\$ 380.51
12	\$ 376.59
13	\$ 373.01
14	\$ 369.74
15	\$ 366.72
16	\$ 363.91

The geographic regions and regional cost factors applicable to the statewide fees derived from the table above and used to determine the final facility-specific free-standing residential medically supervised withdrawal fees are as follows:

Region	Factor	Counties
1	1.2267	Bronx, Kings, New York, Richmond, Queens
2	1.2001	Westchester
3	1.1825	Nassau, Suffolk, Rockland, Orange, Putnam
4	1.1009	Dutchess
5	1.0317	Erie, Niagara
6	0.9710	Madison, Onondaga, Oswego, Tompkins, Jefferson, Herkimer, Oneida
7	0.9192	Rest of State

Effective April 1, 2022, the January 1, 2019, fees in the table above will receive a 5.4% cost-of-living adjustment. Effective January 1, 2023, the RMSW, fees will receive a 5.0% rate increase. Effective April 1, 2023, RMSW fees will receive a 4.0% cost-of-living adjustment. All fees will be posted on the OASAS website at:

<https://oasas.ny.gov/reimbursement/non-ambulatory>

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**New York
10(a.6)(a)**

1905(a)(13) Other Diagnostic, Screening, Preventive, and Rehabilitative Services

Chemical Dependence Freestanding Residential Rehabilitation Services (cont.)

Effective April 1, 2022, the January 1, 2019, fees for Freestanding Residential Rehabilitation Services will receive a 5.4% cost-of-living adjustment (COLA). Effective January 1, 2023, fees for Freestanding Residential Rehabilitation Services will receive a 5.0% rate increase. Effective April 1, 2023, fees for Freestanding Residential Rehabilitation Services will receive a 4.0% cost-of-living adjustment. All fees associated with these adjustments will be posted on the OASAS website at:

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New York
10(a.7)(a)

1905(a)(13) Other Diagnostic, Screening, Preventive, and Rehabilitative Services

**OASAS Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) Alternative Reimbursement Methodology
– Freestanding Weekly Bundles (cont.)**

Effective April 1, 2022, and through June 30, 2022, the November 1, 2021, freestanding OTP weekly bundle fees will receive a 5.4% cost-of-living adjustment (COLA). Effective July 1, 2022, freestanding OTP weekly bundle fees will receive a 5.4% COLA. Effective January 1, 2023, freestanding OTP weekly bundle fees will receive an additional 5.0% rate increase. Effective April 1, 2023, freestanding OTP weekly bundle fees will receive a 4.0% cost-of-living adjustment. All fees associated with these adjustments will be posted on the OASAS website at:

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