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State/Territory Name: MARYLAND

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: MD-24-0003

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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
Chicago, Illinois 60601



Financial Management Group

April 16, 2024

Ryan Moran
Medicaid Director
Maryland Department of Health
201 W. Preston St., 5th Floor

RE: Maryland State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number SPA # MD-24-0003

Dear Medicaid Director Moran,

We have reviewed the proposed Maryland State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on March 20, 2024. This plan amendment implements a rate increase for the Targeted Case Management (TCM).

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.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Ysabel Gavino at maria.gavino@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 4</u> — <u>0 0 0 3</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 January 1, 2024
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5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 CFR 447.201	6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a. FFY <u>2024</u> \$ <u>2,646,703</u> b. FFY <u>2025</u> \$ <u>882,234</u>
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7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19B Page 42-44 (24-0003) , Page 42. a, Page 43.a, Page 44.a	8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 4.19B Page 42-44 (23-0009)
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9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
The Maryland Department of Health is submitting State Plan Amendment 24-0003 for the implementation of a one-time 7.7% rate increase, for the Developmental Disabilities Administration Targeted Case Management (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 	15. RETURN TO Ryan Moran Medicaid Director Maryland Department of Health 201 W.Preston St., 5th Floor
12. TYPED NAME Tricia Roddy	
13. TITLE Deputy Medicaid Director	
14. DATE SUBMITTED	

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16. DATE RECEIVED March 20, 2024	17. DATE APPROVED April 16, 2024
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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 Todd McMillion	21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Director, Division of Reimbursement Review

22. REMARKS

The state authorizes CMS the following pen and ink for the following:

Box 7: Page Number of the Plan Section or Attachment - to add Page 42. a, Page 43.a, Page 44.a - MYLG 4/2/24

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State of Maryland

**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 July 1, 2022, the rate will be \$24.56 per unit to reflect a planned rate increase. A unit of service means a 15-minute increment.
4. Effective July 1, 2022, a geographical differential rate of \$25.86 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. For dates of service beginning October 1, 2022, a one-time temporary emergency rate increase of 10 percent using 100 percent American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds will be applied. This temporary rate increase will expire on December 31, 2022.
 - a. The general rate will be \$27.02 per unit;
 - b. The geographic differential rate will be \$28.45 per unit; and
 - c. On January 1, 2023, the rates will revert back to the rates approved on July 1, 2022
6. Effective July 1, 2023, the rate will be \$25.54 per unit to reflect a planned rate increase. A unit of service means a 15-minute increment.
7. Effective July 1, 2023, a geographical differential rate of \$26.89 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:

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8. Effective January 1, 2024, the rate will be \$27.50 per unit to reflect a planned rate increase. A unit of service means a 15-minute increment.
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 - Prince George's County
10. The State assures that billed time does not exceed available productive time by practitioner.
11. 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

**Reimbursement Methodology for Targeted Case Management Services –
Transitioning to the Community**

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State of Maryland

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

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