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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 23-0023

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 E. 12th St., Room 355
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

February 1, 2024

Todd Richardson, Director
MO HealthNet Division
Missouri Department of Social Services
P O Box 6500
Jefferson City, MO 65102-6500

RE: Missouri State Plan Amendment 23-0023

Dear Director Richardson:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of Missouri's State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal #23-0023, submitted on December 14, 2023. The SPA allows doctoral level psychology interns under the supervision of a licensed psychologist to provide services for MO HealthNet participants.

CMS approved SPA #23-0023 on February 1, 2024, with an effective date of October 1, 2023. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS-179 summary form, as well as the approved pages for incorporation into the Missouri State Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Mandy Strom at mandy.strom@cms.hhs.gov or (303)844-7068.

Sincerely,



James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

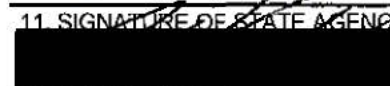
cc: Marissa Crump, Missouri Medicaid
Glenda Kremer, Missouri Medicaid

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2 3</u> — <u>0 0 2 3</u>	2. STATE <u>MO</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 October 1, 2023	
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 CFR 440.60 and 1905(a)(6) of the Social Security Act	6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a. FFY <u>2024</u> \$ <u>58,766</u> b. FFY <u>2025</u> \$ <u>58,766</u>	
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT 3.1-A Page 12 C	8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) 3.1-A Page 12 C; TN# 20-0016 20-0027*	

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
The purpose of this amendment is to allow doctoral level psychology interns under the supervision of a licensed psychologist to provide services for MO HealthNet participants. This amendment is needed to improve access to services and enhance workforce development.

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)


GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT ^{SLV} OTHER, ASSPECIFIED:
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 	15. RETURN TO MO HealthNet Division P.O. Box 6500 Jefferson City, MO 65102
12. TYPED NAME Robert Knodell	
13. TITLE Director	
14. DATE SUBMITTED 11-20-23	

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16. DATE RECEIVED December 14, 2023	17. DATE APPROVED February 1, 2024
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL October 1, 2023	
20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL James G. Scott	21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS
* Missouri requested pen & ink change in box 8 on 1/31/24.

6.d. Other practitioners' services continued_

Licensed Psychologist and School Psychologist

Licensed psychologists and doctoral level psychology interns supervised by a licensed psychologist are able to furnish services within the scope of their practice as defined by State Law. School Psychologists, supervised by a licensed practitioner, are able to furnish services within the scope of their practice as defined by State Law.

Anesthesiologist Assistant

Anesthesiologist Assistant practitioners are supervised by a licensed Anesthesiologist. The licensed supervising practitioner is available for consultations and referrals of patients who need a higher level of care. The licensed supervising practitioner is practicing within their scope of practice as defined by State law, and assumes professional liability for the medical acts of the unlicensed practitioner.

Acupuncturists

Licensed Acupuncturists are able to furnish services within their scope of practice as defined by State Law.

6.d.(b) Other practitioners' services

Chiropractors

Chiropractors' services include only services that are provided by a chiropractor who is licensed by the State and meets standards issued by the Secretary under § 405.232(b). Chiropractor services consist of treatment by means of manual manipulation of the spine that the chiropractor is legally authorized by the State to perform.

7. Home Health Services

Home health services are provided in accordance with 42 CFR 440.70. MO HealthNet covers nursing services, home health aide services, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy services when ordered by a physician, nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, or physician assistant as part of a plan of care reviewed by the ordering practitioner every 60 days; and medical supplies, equipment and appliances suitable for use in any setting in which normal life activities take place when ordered by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts within the scope of practice authorized under State law as part of a plan of care reviewed by an ordering practitioner annually. A face-to-face encounter, in accordance with 42 CFR 440.70(f) is required.

The state will comply with home electronic visit verification system requirements for home health services by January 1, 2023, in accordance with section 12006 of the 21st Century CURES Act.