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**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 23-0026**

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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

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February 2, 2024

Jennifer Langer Jacobs  
Assistant Commissioner  
Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services  
P.O. Box 712, Mail Code #26  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0712

Re: New Jersey State Plan Amendment (SPA) #23-0026

Dear Assistant Commissioner Jennifer Jacobs:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) #23-0026. This amendment provides assurances that the state complies with vaccine requirements consistent with the Inflation Reduction Act.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations at sections 1905(a)(13)(A) and 1905(a)(13)(B). This letter is to inform you that New Jersey's Medicaid SPA #23-0026 was approved on February 2, 2024, with an effective date of October 1, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Terri Fraser at (410) 786-5573 or via email at [Terri.Fraser@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Terri.Fraser@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Falecia Smith, Acting Director  
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 3 — 0 0 2 6

2. STATE

NJ

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

October 1, 2023

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

1905(a)(13)(B) of the Social Security Act, section 1902(a)(13)(A)

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2023 \$ 0  
b. FFY 2024 \$ 0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Addendum to Attachment 3.1 A 13(c)(1)  
Addendum to Attachment 3.1 B 13(c)(1)

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

same  
same

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Coverage of Adult Vaccinations under the Inflation Reduction Act

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

Sarah Adelman

13. TITLE

Commissioner, Department of Human Services

14. DATE SUBMITTED

12/19/23

15. RETURN TO

Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner  
Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services  
P.O. Box 712, Mail Code #26  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0712

**FOR CMS USE ONLY**

16. DATE RECEIVED

12/19/2023

17. DATE APPROVED

02/02/2024

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

10/01/2023

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

[Redacted Signature]

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Falecia Smith

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Acting Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

1/25/24 - Per the State's request, a P&I change to Box 5 was made.(TF)

**STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT**

**Limitations on Amount, Duration and Scope of Services Provided to the Categorically  
Needy**

13(c) Preventive Services

All preventive services assigned a grade of A or B by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) are covered in accordance with section 4106 of the Affordable Care Act.

Vaccines and vaccine administration described in section 1905(a)(13)(B) of the Act are covered without cost-sharing. As changes are made to Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations, the State will update its coverage and billing codes to comply with those revisions.

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**STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT**

**Limitations on Amount, Duration and Scope of Services Provided to Medically Needy Groups**

**Pregnant Woman, Dependent Children, and the Aged, Blind, or Disabled**

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All preventive services assigned a grade of A or B by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) Preventive services are covered in accordance with section 4106 of the Affordable Care Act. Vaccines and vaccine administration described in section 1905(a)(13)(B) of the Act are covered without cost-sharing. As changes are made to Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations, the State will update its coverage and billing codes to comply with those revisions.

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