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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

December 4, 2023

Valerie A. Arkoosh, MD, MPH
Secretary, Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 2675
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2675

Re: Pennsylvania State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0016

Dear Secretary Arkoosh:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under Transmittal Number (TN) 23-0016. This amendment provides coverage without cost sharing for adult vaccines and their administration for all U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved adult vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), as described in Section 1905(a)(13)(B) of the Social Security Act.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act 1905(a)(13)(B) and implementing regulations Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations §440.130(c). This letter is to inform you that Pennsylvania's Medicaid SPA 23-0016 was approved on December 4, 2023, with an effective date of October 1, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Kosherzenko at (215) 861-4288 or via email at Margaret.Kosherzenko@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Sally Kozak
Eve Lickers
Lacey Walker

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER
2 3 — 0 0 1 6

2. STATE
PA

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
42 CFR 440.130(c) and 1905(a)(13)(B)

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY 2024 \$ 0
b. FFY 2025 \$ 0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
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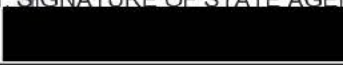
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)
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9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
Coverage of Adult Vaccines

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
Valerie A. Arkoosh, MD, MPH

13. TITLE
Secretary of Human Services

14. DATE SUBMITTED
October 6, 2023

15. RETURN TO
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Human Services
Office of Medical Assistance Programs
Bureau of Policy, Analysis and Planning
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16. DATE RECEIVED
10/06/2023

17. DATE APPROVED
12/04/2023

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
10/01/2023

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL


20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
James G. Scott

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

SERVICES

13. Diagnostic, Screening, Preventive, and Rehabilitative Services

13c. Preventive Services (42 CFR 440.130(c))

Medicaid services not otherwise covered under the State Plan are limited to beneficiaries under 21 years of age.

All U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved adult vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and their administration are covered without cost-sharing, as described in Section 1905(a)(13)(B) of the Social Security Act. Coverage and billing codes of approved vaccines and their administration will be updated as necessary to reflect changes to ACIP recommendations.

Limitations

1. Coverage for tobacco cessation counseling services to individuals 21 years of age and older is limited to seventy (70), fifteen (15) minute units per CY.