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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 21-0021

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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

December 17, 2021

Jami Snyder, Director
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment
System 801 East Jefferson Street
Phoenix, AZ 85034

RE: TN AZ-21-0021

Dear Director Snyder:

We have reviewed the proposed Arizona (AZ) State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B AZ-21-0021, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on November 10, 2021. This plan amendment updates the state plan rates for vaccines under the Pediatric Immunization Program.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of October 1, 2021. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.


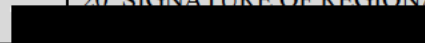
If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Blake Holt at 303-844-6218 or blake.holt@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of Todd McMillion.

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 21-021	2. STATE Arizona
FOR: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE October 1, 2021	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL <i>(Check One)</i> : <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT <i>(Separate Transmittal for each amendment)</i>			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: 42 CFR Part 447		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: FFY 2022: \$14,711 FFY 2023: \$14,112	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Page 66b		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT <i>(If Applicable)</i> : Page 66b	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Updates the State Plan Rates for Vaccines Under the Pediatric Immunization Program, effective October 1, 2021.			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW <i>(Check One)</i> : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO: Dana Flannery 801 E, Jefferson, MD#4200 Phoenix, AZ 85034	
13. TYPED NAME: Dana Flannery			
14. TITLE: Assistant Director			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: November 10, 2021			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED: November 10, 2021		18. DATE APPROVED: December 17, 2021	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: October 1, 2021		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME: Todd McMillion		22. TITLE: Director, Division of Reimbursement Review	
23. REMARKS:			

STATE OF ARIZONA

Citation

1928(c)(2)
of The Act

4.19(m)

Medicaid Reimbursement for Administration of Vaccines Under the Pediatric Immunization Program

(i) A provider may impose a charge for the administration of a qualified pediatric (C)(ii) of vaccine as stated in 1928(c)(20)(C)(ii) of the Act. Within this overall provision, Medicaid reimbursement to providers will be administered as follows.

(ii) The State:

 X sets a payment rate at the level of the regional maximum established by the DHHS Secretary.

 is a Universal Purchase State and sets a payment rate at the level of the regional maximum established in accordance with State law.

 sets a payment rate below the level of the regional maximum established by the DHHS Secretary. The state’s payment rate is \$15.43.

 is a Universal Purchase State and sets a payment rate below the level of the regional maximum established by the Universal Purchase State.

1926
of The Act

(iii) Medicaid beneficiary access to immunizations is assured through the following methodology: