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October 7, 2020

Ms. Caprice Knapp, Medicaid Director
North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services
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RE: TN 20-0019

Dear Ms. Knapp:

We have reviewed the proposed North Dakota State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B 20-0019, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on July 23, 2020. This plan amendment provides a yearly inflationary increase for EPSDT services reimbursement rates as of July 1, 2020.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of July 1, 2020. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan page.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact LaJoshica (Josh) Smith at 214-767-6453 or Lajoshica.Smith@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Cc: LeeAnn Thiel

33. *EPSDT Services*

For medically necessary services not otherwise identified in the State Plan* but available to EPSDT participants, reimbursement shall be the lower of submitted charges or the fee schedule as determined by the State Agency.

As authorized by the 2019 Legislative Assembly, North Dakota Medicaid providers will receive a 2.5 percent inflationary increase in reimbursement as of July 1, 2020 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The agency's fee schedule rate for services covered under this section of the plan will be set as of July 1, 2020 and are effective for services provided on or after that date.

*Services not identified under 1905(a) of the Social Security Act are not reimbursed under this authority.