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Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

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Re: Ohio State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 21-0021

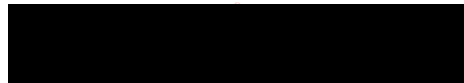
Dear Ms. Corcoran:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 21-0021. This amendment proposes to add coverage and payment provisions to the Ohio Medicaid State Plan for lactation counseling services provided by dietitians.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations 42 CFR § 435.733. This letter is to inform you that Ohio Medicaid SPA 21-0021 was approved on September 23, 2021, with an effective date of July 1, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Davidson at (312) 886-3642 or via email at Christine.Davidson@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



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6. Medical care and any other types of remedial care recognized under state law, furnished by licensed practitioners within the scope of their practice as defined by State law.

d. Other practitioners' services (Continued)

7. Dietitians' services

Dietitians' services under this section are covered by Ohio Medicaid in accordance with 42 CFR 440.60.

Registered dietitian nutritionists (RDNs) practicing in non-institutional settings and licensed dietitians (LDs) practicing in non-institutional settings may enroll in Medicaid as independent providers and submit claims for dietitians' services.

Coverage extends to the full scope of practice of RDNs or LDs, which consists of the following dietitians' services:

- Initial assessment and intervention
- Reassessment and intervention
- Group counseling
- Lactation counseling

For services rendered by a dietitian who is employed by a hospital and is practicing in a hospital setting, payment of valid claims is made only to the hospital.

The licensure and scope of practice for dietitians is defined by Ohio law.

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d. Other practitioners' services (continued)

(7) Dietitians' services

Payment for dietitians' services is the lesser of the submitted charge or an amount based on the Medicaid maximum for the service. The Medicaid maximum is listed on the agency's dietitian fee schedule.

All Medicaid maximum payment amounts are published on the agency's website at <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/medicaid/resources-for-providers/billing/fee-schedule-and-rates/fee-schedule-and-rates>.

The agency's dietitian fee schedule was set as of July 1, 2021, and is effective for services provided on or after that date.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedules and payment amounts are the same for both governmental and private providers.