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State/Territory Name: Pennsylvania

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 21-0012

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Financial Management Group

August 4, 2021

Ms. Meg Snead, Acting Secretary
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Human Services
Office of Medical Assistance Programs
PO Box 2675
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2675

RE: State Plan Amendment 21-0012

Dear Ms. Snead:

We have completed our review of State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0012. This SPA modifies Attachment 4.19-A of Pennsylvania's Title XIX State Plan. Specifically, the SPA authorizes a new class of supplemental payments to facilities that treat a high volume of opioid use disorder patients in their emergency rooms.

We conducted our review of this SPA according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(3), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a), and 1923 of the Social Security Act (the Act) and the regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are approving state plan amendment 21-0012 effective May 23, 2021. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please call Gary Knight at (304) 347-5723.

Sincerely,

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For

Rory Howe
Acting Director

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 21-0012	2. STATE Pennsylvania
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID) Title XIX	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE May 23, 2021	

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (*Check One*)

- NEW STATE PLAN
 AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN
 AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (*Separate transmittal for each amendment*)


6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 CFR 447 Subpart C	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY2020\$0 b. FFY2021\$5,613,000
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19A, Page 21jj	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>) New

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Additional Class of Supplemental Payments to Qualifying Hospitals

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (*Check One*)

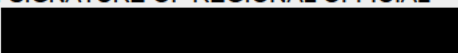
- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
 OTHER, AS SPECIFIED
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 Review and approval authority
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL
 has been delegated to the Department of Human Services

12. SIGNATURE OFFICIAL 	16. RETURN TO Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Human Services Office of Medical Assistance Programs Bureau of Policy, Analysis and Planning P.O. Box 2675 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-2675
13. TYPED NAME M. Snead	
14. TITLE Acting Secretary of Human Services	
15. DATE SUBMITTED May 25, 2021	

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17. DATE RECEIVED May 25, 2021	18. DATE APPROVED 8/4/21
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL May 23, 2021	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL  For
21. TYPED NAME Rory Howe	22. TITLE Acting Director, Financial Management Group

23. REMARKS

ADDITIONAL CLASS OF SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS TO QUALIFYING HOSPITALS

The Department of Human Services (Department) will make supplemental payments to qualifying hospitals that treat a high volume of opioid use disorder (OUD) patients in their emergency rooms. These payments are intended to provide funding to expand research and treatment protocols for combating opioid addiction.

A hospital is eligible for these supplemental payments if the hospital meets all the criteria below. Unless otherwise stated, the source of the information is the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016-2017 MA-336 Hospital Cost Report, as available to the Department on October 29, 2019.

- a) The hospital is enrolled in the Pennsylvania Medical Assistance (MA) Program as an acute care general hospital, licensed by Pennsylvania's Department of Health;
- b) The hospital provided at least 150,000 total inpatient acute care days;
- c) The hospital provided greater than 60,000 inpatient acute care days of care, both fee-for-service (FFS) and managed care combined, to MA beneficiaries; and,
- d) The hospital treated at least 1,000 OUD patients in the emergency room in calendar year 2019, as determined for purposes of the OUD Quality Improvement Program, using encounter data compiled by the Department for the FY 2019-2020 OUD Quality Improvement Program as of December 10, 2020.

Payments will be divided proportionately among qualified hospitals based on each hospital's FFS Pennsylvania MA inpatient acute care days to total FFS Pennsylvania MA inpatient acute care days for all qualifying hospitals.

For FY 2020-2021, the Department will allocate an annualized amount of \$45.988 million in total funds for these supplemental payments.

TN# 21-0012

Supersedes

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