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Region VIII

May 24, 2010

Joan Henneberry, Executive Director
Medical Assistance Office
Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
1570 Grant Street
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Colorado #10-002

Dear Ms. Henneberry:

We are pleased to inform you that Colorado's State Plan amendment 10-002 has been approved effective February 15, 2010. This State Plan concerns payment rates for non-physician services.


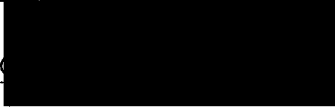
If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Diane Dunstan-Murphy at (303) 844-7040.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard C. Allen
Associate Regional Administrator
Division for Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

cc: Sandeep Wadhwa, M.D.
David Smith
Rachel Gibbons
John Bartholomew

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 10-002	2. STATE: COLORADO
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE 2/15/10	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS A NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT		
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate transmittal for each amendment)		
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 CFR 440.60	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY 2010 (\$87,337) w/ ARRA b. FFY 2011 (\$120,017) w/ partial ARRA	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19-B: Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates – Services Provided by Non-Physician Practitioners	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 4.19-B: Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates – Services Provided by Non-Physician Practitioners (TN 09-028)	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT Methods and standards for establishing payment rates for services provided by non-physician practitioners. February 15, 2010 – Some procedure codes changed from manually priced methodology to fee schedule methodology.		
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input checked="" 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 Governor's letter dated 26 January 2009		
12. SIGNATURE	13. TYPED NAME	16. RETURN TO
	Sandeep Wadhwa, MD, MBA	Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing 1570 Grant Street Denver, CO 80203-1818 Attn: Rachel Gibbons
14. TITLE	15. DATE SUBMITTED	
Director, Medical and CHP+ Program Administration Office	3/31/10	
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17. DATE RECEIVED	18. DATE APPROVED	
3/31/10	5/24/10	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED		
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL	20. REGIONAL OFFICIAL	
2/15/10		
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Richard A. Allen	Associate Regional Administrator	
23. REMARKS		

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

STATE OF COLORADO

Attachment 4.19-B

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES –
SERVICES PROVIDED BY NON-PHYSICIAN PRACTITIONERS

Services provided by non-physician practitioners consisting of certified nurse midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetists, certified nurse practitioners, and psychologists shall be reimbursed at the lower of the following:

1. Submitted charges or
2. Fee schedule as determined by the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing.

Except as otherwise noted in the State Plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. Reimbursement rates for dates of service on or after February 15, 2010, for these services can be found on the official Web site of the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing at www.colorado.gov/hcpf.

TN No. 10-002
Supersedes TN No. 09-028

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