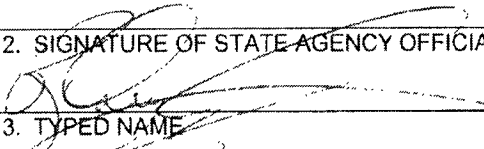



TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 11-018	2. STATE: COLORADO
		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 2011	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (<i>Check One</i>): NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS A 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 1928(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Social Security Act		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY11 (\$2,235) b. FFY12 (\$8,940)	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Section 4, Item 4.19(m): Medicaid Reimbursement for the Administration of Vaccines Under the Pediatric Immunization Program		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>) Section 4, Item 4.19(m): Medicaid Reimbursement for the Administration of Vaccines Under the Pediatric Immunization Program (TN 10-028)	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT Medicaid reimbursement for immunization administration services, reflecting rate reduction as of July 1, 2011.			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (<i>Check One</i>) GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED Governor's letter dated 11 February 2011 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

STATE OF COLORADO

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4.19 (m) Medicaid Reimbursement for the Administration of Vaccines under the Pediatric
Immunization Program

1928(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Act

- (i) A provider may impose a charge for the administration of a qualified pediatric vaccine as stated in 1928(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Act. Within this overall provision, Medicaid reimbursement to providers shall be administered as follows:
- (ii) The State:
- 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. State-developed reimbursement rates for vaccine administration are the same for both governmental and private providers.
 - is a Universal Purchase State and sets a payment rate below the level of the regional maximum established by the Universal Purchase State.

The State pays the following rate for the administration of a vaccine:
\$6.33 per immunization vaccine administration, plus or minus any approved physician rate adjustments. State-developed reimbursement rates are the same for both government and private providers using a fee schedule. The current fee schedule can be found at www.colorado.gov/hcpf.

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

Vaccines for Children (VFC) vaccines are provided to both private and governmental providers in the state. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) shall ensure that providers remain compliant with federal, state, and CDPHE VFC program requirements.

Any qualified Medicaid provider including but not limited to private practitioners, public health agencies, outpatient hospital clinics, Rural Health Centers, and Federally Qualified Health Centers may provide immunization services.

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