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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: CO-13-014

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Region VIII

November 26, 2013

Susan E. Birch, MBA, BSN, RN, Executive Director
Department of Health Care Policy & Financing
1570 Grant Street
Denver, CO 80203-1818

RE: Colorado #13-014

Dear Ms. Birch:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 13-014. This amendment applies to methods and standards for establishing payment rates for Family Planning.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved on November 21, 2013 with an effective date of July 1, 2013. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).



If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Curtis Volesky at (303) 844-7033.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

cc: Suzanne Brennan
Pat Connally
Barb Prehmus
John Bartholomew
Max Salazar

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 13-014	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, 2013	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):			
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 (Separate transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 CFR 447.201		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY 2012-13: \$116,067 b. FFY 2013-14: \$464,270	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19-B: Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates -- Other Types of Care -- Family Planning page 2b.		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 4.19-B: Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates -- Other Types of Care -- 2b. Family Planning (TN 81-002, Attachment 4.19-B.)	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT Methods and standards for establishing payment rates for family planning reflecting the rate increases effective July 1, 2013.			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)			
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED	
COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL		Governor's letter dated 01 September 2011	
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 		16. RETURN TO	
13. TYPED NAME Suzanne Brennan		Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing 1570 Grant Street Denver, CO 80203-1818	
14. TITLE Director, Medical & CHP+ Program Administration Office		Attn: Barbara Prahmus	
15. DATE SUBMITTED 9/27/13			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED 9/27/13		18. DATE APPROVED 11/21/13	
PLAN APPROVED -- ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL 7/1/13		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL 	
21. TYPED NAME RICHARD C. ALLEN		22. TITLE ARA, Director	
23. REMARKS			

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

STATE OF COLORADO

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METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES –
Other Types of Care

Family Planning

Family planning services 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 Financing.

Except as otherwise noted in the State Plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The reimbursement rates were set as of July 1, 2013 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates can be found on the official Web site of the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing at www.colorado.gov/hcpf.

TN No. 13-014
Supersedes TN No. 81-002

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