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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: CO-13-020

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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Region VIII

September 18, 2013

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

RE: Colorado #13-020

Dear Ms. Birch:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 13-020. This amendment applies to reimbursement for Tobacco Cessation for Pregnant Women, reflecting rate increases as of July 1, 2013.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved today 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:

13-020

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

AMENDMENT

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

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148),
§4107; Section 1905(a)(4)(D) of the Social Security Act

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT

a. FFY 2012-13 \$2.54
b. FFY 2013-14 \$10.15

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
Attachment 4.19-B (Methods of Payment), Item 4.d.
Tobacco Cessation Counseling for Pregnant Women

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)
Attachment 4.19-B (Methods of Payment), Item 4.d.
Tobacco Cessation Counseling for Pregnant Women
TN: 11-049

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
Methods and standards for establishing payment rates for tobacco cessation counseling for pregnant women, reflecting the rate increases effective July 1, 2013.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED

Governor's letter dated 01 September 2011

COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

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
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Attn: Barbara Prehmus

14. TITLE

Medicaid Director

15. DATE SUBMITTED

9/18/13

FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY

17. DATE RECEIVED

~~6/18/13~~ 6/25/13

18. DATE APPROVED

9/18/13

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL

21. TYPED NAME

22. TITLE

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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 –
OTHER TYPES OF CARE

4.d. Tobacco Cessation Counseling for Pregnant Women

Tobacco Cessation Counseling for Pregnant Women is 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. 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.