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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 16-0031

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Atlanta Regional Office 61 Forsyth Street, Suite 4T20 Atlanta, Georgia 30303



DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

October 2, 2017

Beth Kidder Deputy Secretary for Medicaid Agency for Health Care Administration 2727 Mahan Drive, Mailstop #20 Tallahassee, FL 32308

ATTN: James Ross

RE: Title XIX State Plan Amendment 16-0031

Dear Ms. Kidder:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Florida State Plan, submitted under transmittal number FL 16-0031. This amendment allows the agency to cover Medicaid-enrolled private and charter schools for services rendered in a school setting for children under the age of 21 years.

Based on the information provided, this amendment was approved on October 2, 2017. The effective date is October 28, 2016. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA 179 and plan pages. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl L. Brimage at 404-562-7116 or by email at cheryl.brimage@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

//s//

Shantrina Roberts
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:	2. STATE
STATE PLAN MATERIAL	2016-031	Florida
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FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE	
FOR. HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION	SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE	
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION	October 28, 2016	
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Getobel 20, 2010	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):		
□ NEW STATE PLAN □ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN x □ AMENDMENT		
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)		
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:	
440.110 and 440.130		5,757
		6,326
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERS	
Attachment 3.1-A pages: 2b.3,2b.4, 2b.5 and 2b.6	OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>): Attachment 3.1-A pages: 2b.3,2b.4, 2b.5 and 2b.6	
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11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):		
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT x OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:		
COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED		
NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL		
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:	16. RETURN TO:	
//s//	Mrs. Beth Kidder	
13. TYPED NAME: Mrs. Beth Kidder	Agency Secretary for Medicaid	
	2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #8	
14. TITLE:	Tallahassee, FL 32308	
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid		
15. DATE SUBMITTED: 12/30/16	Attention: James Ross	
17. DATE RECEIVED:	18. DATE APPROVED: 10/02/17	
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19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OF	FICIAL:
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21. TYPED NAME:	22. TITLE: Acting Associate Regional Administrator	
Shantrina Roberts	Division of Medicaid & Children Health Opns	
23. REMARKS:		

1/98

(13d) <u>School-Based Therapy Services</u>

Description

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Who Can Receive

Florida Medicaid recipients under the age of 21 years requiring medically necessary therapy services in the school setting.

Who Can Provide

The following licensed practitioners rendering services through the school district, charter, or private school, and in accordance with 42 Code of Federal Regulations 440.110:

- Occupational therapists or occupational therapy assistants licensed in accordance with Chapter 468, Florida Statutes under the supervision of a licensed occupational therapist.
- Physical therapists or physical therapy assistants who meet the requirements in Chapter 486, Florida Statutes under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist.
- Speech therapists or speech-language pathology assistants licensed in accordance with Chapter 468, Florida Statutes or Certified by the Department of Education under the supervision of a licensed speech therapist.

Allowable Benefits

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10/1/01 (13d)

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- School counselors certified in accordance with Chapter 1012, Florida Statutes.
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Florida Medicaid covers the following school-based behavioral services:

- Assessments
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Amendment 2016-031 Effective 10/28/16 Supersedes 99-16 Approved 10/02/17

10/01/97 (6d)

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Description

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The following licensed and/or certified practitioners rendering services through the school district, charter or private school:

- Registered nurses (RN) licensed in accordance with Chapter 464, Florida Statutes
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