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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #:15-0009

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

December 14, 2015

Ms. Lisa Lee, Commissioner
Department for Medicaid Services
275 East Main Street, 6WA
Frankfort, KY 40621-0001

Re: Kentucky State Plan Amendment 15-0009

Dear Ms. Lee:

We have reviewed the proposed Kentucky state plan amendment, KY 15-0009, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on December 7, 2015. This amendment extends the current sunset date for Community Mental Health Center reimbursement from December 31, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment KY 15-0009 was approved on December 14, 2015. The effective date of this amendment is January 1, 2016. We are enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and a copy of the new state plan page.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Darlene Noonan at (404) 562-2707 or Darlene.Noonan@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Jackie Glaze
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 15-009	2. STATE Kentucky
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE January 1, 2016

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (*Check One*):

NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN 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: a. FFY 2015 Budget Neutral b. FFY 2016 Budget Neutral
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Att. 4.19-B, Page 20.15(1)(a)	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>): Same

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

The purpose of this SPA is to continue the current reimbursement that was to sunset on December 31, 2015 until July 1, 2016 for the Community Mental Health Centers.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (*Check One*):

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Review delegated
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED to Commissioner, Department for Medicaid
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL Services

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: //s//	16. RETURN TO: Department for Medicaid Services 275 East Main Street 6W-A Frankfort, Kentucky 40621
13. TYPED NAME: Lisa D. Lee	
14. TITLE: Commissioner, Department for Medicaid Services	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: 12/2/15	

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17. DATE RECEIVED: 12-07-15	18. DATE APPROVED: 12-14-15
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED	
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 01-01-16	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: //s//
21. TYPED NAME: Jackie Glaze	22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid & Children Health Opns

23. REMARKS: Approved with the following changes to block # 7 as authorized by email dated 12-14-15.

Block #7a changed to read: FFY 2016 Budget neutral

Block #7b changed to read: FFY 2017 Budge neutral

XVI. Other diagnostic, screening, preventive and rehabilitative services.

- ix. Peer Support Specialist working under the supervision of a physician, a psychiatrist, an APRN, a PA, a LP, a LPP, a LPA, a LCSW, a LMFT, a LPCC, a CSW, a LMFTA, a LPCA, a CADC, a Professional Equivalent, a psychiatric nurse, a LPAT, or a LPATA ;
- x. A certified alcohol and drug counselor (CADC) working under the supervision of a physician, a psychiatrist, an APRN, a PA, a LP, a LPP, a LPA, a LCSW, a LMFT, a LPCC, a CSW, a LMFTA, a LPCA, a LPAT, or a LPATA; and
- xi. A community support associate who is working under the supervision of a physician, a psychiatrist, an APRN, a PA, a LP, a LPP, a LPA, a LCSW, a LMFT, a LPCC, a CSW, a LMFTA, a LPCA, a CADC, a Professional Equivalent, a psychiatric nurse, a LPAT, a LPATA, a LBA, or a LABA.

The current reimbursement methodology, as outlined above, for services provided in CMHCs will end on June 30, 2016.