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Mr. Don Gregory, State Medicaid Director
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Dear Mr. Gregory:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 11-05. This state plan amendment establishes the program criteria and the fee for service reimbursement methodology for diabetes self-management training services rendered in an outpatient hospital setting in the Louisiana state plan.

In the future, when the State submits a State Plan Amendment (SPA) that may impact Indians or Indian health providers, CMS will look for evidence of the State's tribal consultation process for the SPA. Pursuant to section 1902(a)(73) of the Act added by section 5006(e) of the Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the State must submit evidence to CMS regarding the solicitation of advice prior to submission of the SPA. This consultation must include all federally recognized tribes, Indian Health Service and Urban Indian Organizations within the state.

Transmittal Number 11-05 is approved with an effective date of February 21, 2011 as requested. A copy of the HCFA-179, Transmittal No. 11-05 dated March 17, 2011 is enclosed along with the approved plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Ford Blunt III at ford.blunt@cms.hhs.gov or by phone at (214) 767-6381.

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Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES -- OTHER TYPES OF CARE OR SERVICES LISTED IN SECTION 1905(A) OF THE ACT THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THE PLAN ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Diabetes Education Services Reimbursement

Effective for dates of service on or after February 21, 2011, the Medicaid Program shall provide reimbursement for diabetes self-management training services rendered by qualified health care professionals in an outpatient hospital setting.

Reimbursement for DSMT services shall be a flat fee based on the appropriate Healthcare Common Procedure Coding (HCPC) code.

Payment is uniform for both governmental and private providers. The fee schedule is published on the Louisiana Medicaid provider website, lamedicaid.com.

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F. Diabetes Education Services

1. Effective for dates of service on or after February 21, 2011, the Department shall provide coverage of diabetes self-management training (DSMT) services rendered to Medicaid recipients diagnosed with diabetes. DSMT services shall be comprised of one hour of individual instruction and nine hours of group instruction on diabetes self-management.
 - a. Recipients of DSMT services shall receive up to 10 hours of services during the first 12-month period beginning with the initial training date.
 - b. After the first 12-month period has ended, recipients shall only be eligible for two hours of individual instruction on diabetes self-management per calendar year.
2. Provider Participation Standards
 - a. In order to receive Medicaid reimbursement, an outpatient hospital must have a DSMT program that meets the quality standards of one of the following accreditation organizations:
 - (1) the American Diabetes Association;
 - (2) the American Association of Diabetes Educators; or
 - (3) the Indian Health Service.
 - b. All DSMT programs must adhere to the national standards for diabetes self-management education.
 - (1) Each member of the instructional staff must:
 - (a) be a certified diabetes educator (CDE) certified by the National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators; or
 - (b) have recent didactic and experiential preparation in education and diabetes management.
 - (2) At a minimum, the instructional team must consist of one of the following professionals who is a CDE:
 - (a) a registered dietician;
 - (b) a registered nurse, or
 - (c) a pharmacist.
 - (3) All members of the instructional team must obtain the nationally recommended annual continuing education hours for diabetes management.
 - c. Members of the instructional team who render DSMT services must be either employed by or have a contract with a Medicaid enrolled outpatient hospital that will submit the claims for reimbursement of outpatient DSMT services rendered by the team.

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