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State/Territory Name: Massachusetts

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 18-0024

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
JFK Federal Building, Government Center
Room 2275
Boston, Massachusetts 02203



Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations / Boston Regional Office

January 16, 2019

Marylou Sudders, Secretary
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
One Ashburton Place, Room 1109
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Secretary Sudders:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved Massachusetts State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 18-024 submitted to CMS on December 31, 2018. This SPA was submitted to revise your approved Title XIX State plan to update the payment methodology for freestanding ambulatory surgical centers.

This SPA was approved on January 16, 2019, effective November 30, 2018.

Enclosed is a copy of the following approved State plan page.

- Attachment 4.19-B, page 1a2.

If you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact Julie McCarthy at (617) 565-1244 or by e-mail at Julie.McCarthy@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure/s

cc: Daniel Tsai, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth, Medicaid Director
Kaela Konefal, Federal Authority Policy Analyst/State Plan Coordinator

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>1 8 — 0 2 4</u>	2. STATE MA
	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 11/30/2018
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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 42 CFR Part 447	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY 2019 \$ <u>122,000</u> b. FFY 2020 \$ <u>146,000</u>
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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19-B page 1a2	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>) Attachment 4.19-B page 1a2
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Rates for Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Centers

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

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED **Not required under 42 CFR 430.12(b)(2)(i)**
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL <p style="text-align: center;">/s/</p>	16. RETURN TO Kaela Konefal State Plan Coordinator Executive Office of Health and Human Services Office of Medicaid One Ashburton Place, 11th Floor Boston, MA 02108
13. TYPED NAME Marylou Sudders	
14. TITLE Secretary	
15. DATE SUBMITTED 12/31/2018	

FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY

17. DATE RECEIVED 12/31/2018	18. DATE APPROVED 01/16/2019
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL 11/30/2018	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL /s/
21. TYPED NAME Richard R. McGreal	22. TITLE Associate Regional Administrator, Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations, Boston, MA

23. REMARKS

State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act
State: Massachusetts
Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates – Other Types of Care

(Item h. Clinic Services, continued)

2. Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Centers:

The fee-for-service rates are effective for services provided on or after November 30, 2018. All rates are published on <https://www.mass.gov/regulations/101-CMR-34700-freestanding-ambulatory-surgery-centers>. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.