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Boston Regional Operations Group

June 19, 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. 19-009, submitted to CMS on March 29, 2019. This SPA was submitted to revise your approved Title XIX State plan to update the payment methodology and coverage provisions for Substance Use Disorder Treatment Clinic services. This SPA was approved on June 17, 2019, with an effective date of January 1, 2019.

Enclosed are copies of the following approved State plan pages.

- Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A, page 3-ix;
- Supplement to Attachment 3.1-B, page 3-ix; and
- Attachment 4.19-B, page 1a10.

If you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact Julie McCarthy at (781) 961-1070 or by e-mail at Julie.McCarthy@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Francis T. McCullough, Director Division of Medicaid Field Operations East (Boston)

Enclosure/s

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

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<u>10. Substance Use Disorder Treatment Clinics</u> The fee-for-service rates published on <u>https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2018/12/13/101-</u> <u>cmr-346.pdf</u> are effective for services provided on or after **January 1, 2019**.

The fee-for-service rates published on <u>https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2019/02/14/101-</u> <u>cmr-444.pdf</u> are effective on **January 25, 2019** previous published rates for identical procedure codes billed by Substance Use Disorder Treatment Clinics are superseded by the rates displayed in this fee schedule.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.