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Boston Regional Operations Group

October 8, 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. 19-021, submitted to CMS on September 30, 2019. This SPA was submitted to revise your approved Title XIX State plan to update the payment methodology for applied behavioral analyst services. This SPA was approved on October 4, 2019, effective September 1, 2019.

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

- Attachment 4.19-B, page 2D.

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

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>1 9 - 0 2 1</u>	2. STATE MA
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE 09/01/19	

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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 \$ 0 b. FFY 2020 \$ 0
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19-B page 2D	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 4.19-B page 2D

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Rates

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 /s/	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 9/30/2019	

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17. DATE RECEIVED 09/30/2019	18. DATE APPROVED 10/04/2019
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED	
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL 09/01/2019	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL /s/
21. TYPED NAME Francis T. McCullough	22. TITLE Director, Division of Medicaid Field Operations, East (Boston)

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

Therapeutic Mentoring Services –The fee-for-service rates are effective for service provided on or after August 1, 2018. All rates are published on <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/laws-regs/hhs/community-health-care-providers-ambulatory-care.html#101cmr352>. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

Family Support and Training Services - The current fee-for-service rates are effective for service provided on or after August 1, 2018. All rates are published on <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/laws-regs/hhs/community-health-care-providers-ambulatory-care.html#101cmr352>. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

Applied Behavior Analyst Services – The current fee-for-service rates are effective for service provided on or after September 1, 2019. All rates are published on <https://www.mass.gov/regulations/101-CMR-35800-rates-of-payment-for-applied-behavior-analysis>. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.