

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 11-17	2. STATE Maryland
	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 July 1, 2012	

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)

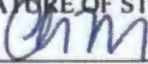
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2012: \$ 0 b. FFY 2013: \$ 0
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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 3.1A Page 9-1a (New) Attachment 4.19B page 34 (New)	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Updates the State plan to add language on Freestanding Birth Centers.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

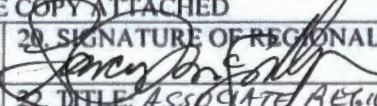
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL Office of Health Services

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 	16. RETURN TO: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director OHS - DHMH 201 W. Preston St., 1 st floor Baltimore, MD 21201
13. TYPED NAME: Charles J. Milligan, Jr.	
14. TITLE: Secretary, Department of Health & Mental Hygiene	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: 9/27/2011	

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17. DATE RECEIVED: 9/29/2011	18. DATE APPROVED: APR 02 2012
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: July 1, 2012	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 
21. TYPED NAME: FRANCIS McCULLOUGH	22. TITLE: ASSOCIATE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

23. REMARKS:

ITEM #4 PEN AND INK CHANGE WAS MADE AT THE REQUEST OF MARYLAND MEDICAID OFFICIALS.

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