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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 14-01

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Charles J. Milligan Jr.
Deputy Secretary
Health Care Financing
Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
201 West Preston Street, Room 525
Baltimore, MD 21201


Dear Mr. Milligan:

Enclosed is a copy of the approved State Plan Amendment (SPA), Transmittal Number 14-01. The purpose of this SPA is to remove the limitations in the State Plan on the ordering of audiology exams for the sole purpose of prescribing hearing aids in response to CMS' Companion Letter to Maryland's SPA 13-07.

The effective date for this amendment is January 1, 2014. The signed CMS-179 form and the approved State Plan pages are enclosed.

If you have questions about this SPA, please contact Lieutenant Commander Andrea Cunningham of my staff at (215) 861-4325.

Sincerely,


Francis McCullough
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
14-01

2. STATE
Maryland

FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

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
January 1st, 2014

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:

N/A

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY ~~2012~~ 2014 \$ 0
b. FFY ~~2013~~ 2015 \$ 0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR
ATTACHMENT:

Att 3.1A, pg 17a

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):

Att 3.1A, pg 17a

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: The removal of the limitations on ordering audiological exams for the sole
purpose of prescribing hearing aids

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
Office of Health Services

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME: Charles J. Milligan, Jr.

14. TITLE: Deputy Secretary,
Office of Health Care Financing

15. DATE SUBMITTED: 1/30/14

16. RETURN TO:

Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
OHS - DHMH
201 W. Preston St., 1st floor
Baltimore, MD 21201

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17. DATE RECEIVED: 1/30/14

18. DATE APPROVED: FEB 20 2014

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

January 1, 2014

21. TYPED NAME:
FRANCIS T. McCULLOUGH

22. TITLE:
ASSOCIATE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, DUCHO

23. REMARKS:

Pen and ink changes requested by Maryland Medicaid
Administrator to box 7 - update FFY's to 2014 and 2015.

STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE OF MARYLAND

Program	Limitations
<p>5. Physicians' services whether furnished in the office, the patient's home, a hospital, a skilled nursing facility or elsewhere.</p>	<p>9) Immunizations required for travel outside the continental United States;</p> <p>10) Services which are provided outside of the United States;</p> <p>11) Acupuncture;</p> <p>12) Radial keratomy;</p> <p>13) Sterilization reversals and gender changes (sex reassignment). This includes evaluations, procedures, and treatment related in any way to sex reassignment;</p> <p>14) Injections, and visits solely for the administration of injections, unless medical necessity and the patient's inability to take appropriate oral medications are documented in the patient's medical records;</p> <p>15) Visits solely to accomplish one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Prescription, drug or food supplement pick-up, collection of specimens for laboratory procedures; b. Recording of an electrocardiogram; c. Ascertaining the patient's weight;