

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:  
13-010

2. STATE  
Maine

**FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION**

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE  
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
Department of health and Human Services

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

April 1, 2013

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:

Section 2301 of the Affordable Care Act

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: BUDGET NEUTRAL

a. FFY \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b. FFY \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  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

New page

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Freestanding Birth Centers

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:

Commissioner, Dept. of Health and Human Services

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:



13. TYPED NAME:

Mary C. Mayhew

14. TITLE:

Commissioner, Department of Health and Human Services

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

5/2/2013

16. RETURN TO:

Stefanie Nadeau  
Director, MaineCare Services  
#11 State House Station  
242 State Street  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

5/2/13

18. DATE APPROVED:

5/9/13

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

4/1/13

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

/s/

21. TYPED NAME: Richard McGreal

22. TITLE:

Associate Regional Administrator

23. REMARKS:

Although the content of this SPA was approved on 5/9/13, the SPA approval package could not be completed until June 11, 2013 because the State needed to revise the 179.