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March 11, 2015

Mary Mayhew, Commissioner
Department of Health and Human Services
11 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011

RE: Maine ME 14-015

Dear Commissioner Mayhew:

We are now ready to approve State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. ME 14-023, attached you will find an approved copy of the SPA. As requested, this SPA is effective October 4, 2014.

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the State's approved Title XIX State Plan to clarify the methodology used for reimbursement of Physician's Services. We understand that this is not a change from current practice and therefore this SPA is estimated to have no Federal budget impact.

If you have any questions regarding this SPA, please contact Aimee Campbell-O'Connor, Maine State Lead, at 617-565-1642, or at Aimee.Campbell-O'Connor@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

cc: Stefanie Nadeau, Director, Office of Maine Care Services

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 14-023	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 10/4/2014	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (<i>Check One</i>):			
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT			
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (<i>Separate Transmittal for each amendment</i>)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: 42 CFR 447.201(b)		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. Fiscally <u>Neutral</u> for FFY 2015 b. Fiscally <u>Neutral</u> for FFY 2016	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 4.19-B page 2b Supplement 1 to Attachment 4.19B Page 1-a		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>): Supplemental 1 to Attachment 4.19-B Page 1a	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Physician Services Reimbursement			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (<i>Check One</i>):			
<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Commissioner, Dept. of Health and Human Services	
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: /s/		16. RETURN TO: Stefanie Nadeau Director, Office of MaineCare Services #11 State House Station 242 State Street Augusta, Maine 04333-0011	
13. TYPED NAME: Mary C. Mayhew		17. DATE RECEIVED: 12/24/2014	
14. TITLE: Commissioner, Department of Health and Human Services		18. DATE APPROVED: 3/11/15	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: December 23, 2014		19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 10/4/2014	
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: /s/		21. TYPED NAME: Richard McGreal	
22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator		23. REMARKS: State provided approval for pen and ink changes to pagination as superceded page had same page number as the following page, following page has a continuation of information on the amended page. Amended page could not be moved to Section 4.19B as page 2b as that would have disconnected the page from related information on current Supplement 1 to Attachment 4.19, page 1a.	

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES –
OTHER TYPES OF CARE

5. Physicians' Services -The State agency will apply a fee schedule, The Fee Schedule reimburses at the lowest of the following for covered services:- 1) The lowest amount allowed by Medicare Part B for Maine area "99" fee including the appropriate Medicare fee adjustments for place of service and modifiers, 2) for newly covered services/codes, the rate will be based on 70% of the 2009 CMS rate or 70% of the rate in the year CMS assigned a rate for that code, or 3) Where no other options are applicable, the Department researches other State Medicaid agencies that cover the relevant service/code. The Department then bases its rates on the average cost of the relevant services/codes from those other agencies. MaineCare considers a claim paid in full if the third party payment exceeds the MaineCare rate of reimbursement.

PHYSICIAN FEEDBACK REPORT AND INCENTIVE AWARDS

ELEMENTS OF PHYSICIAN FEEDBACK REPORT

Payment Calculation for provider incentive payment

A) Eligible Providers

- Office Based Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) Sites (Excludes RHC, FQHC, IHS, Hospital Employed)
- Currently enrolled in the PCCM Program
- Have a paid claim in the last quarter of the reporting period
- Have 20 or more members in their panel
- Servicing Providers practicing in more than one site are prorated across sites

B) Eligible Members

- Members must be enrolled In PCCM for at least 6 months

C) Calculation of Payment

- Total PCCM PIP Payment Per Year: \$2.6 million (\$1.3 Per Each Reporting Period)
- Each of these disbursements is further split between Child sites and Adult sites. based on the number of members served In each of the two site types
 - Adult/Child distribution split - prorate pool based on proportion of adults (age 21+) and children (age <21): age calculated at the beginning of the referent period. Calculations are run separately for adult and children.
- Within each site type, payment to individual sites is determined by performance measurements in three areas: **Access, ER Utilization, and Quality**

40% for performance in the Access Measure
30% for performance In the ER Utilization Measure
30% for performance in the quality Measure

- Definitions of performance areas are:

Access (40 percent): The performance calculation for the Access measure is based on the number of MaineCare members per servicing provider at the site.

UTILIZATION (30 percent): The performance calculation for the ER Utilization measure is based on the average number of ER visits for MaineCare members at the site.