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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations / Boston Regional Office

September 21, 2015

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

RE: Maine ME 15-014

Dear Commissioner Mayhew:

We are now ready to approve State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. ME 15-014; attached you will find an approved copy of the SPA. As requested, this SPA is effective July 1, 2015.

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the State's approved Title XIX State Plan to update the state's vaccine administration methodology and also correct pagination on the related reimbursement pages. This SPA is cost neutral.

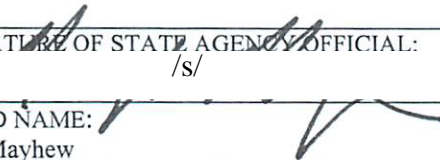
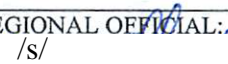
If you have any questions regarding this SPA, please contact Aimee Campbell-O'Connor, Maine State Lead, at 617/565-1642, or at Aimee.Campbell-O'Connor@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

cc: Stefanie Nadeau, Director, Office of Maine Care Services
Sam Senft, Director, Policy, Children's and Waiver Services

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 15-014	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 July 1, 2015	
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 CF §447.201		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY <u>2016</u> <u>cost neutral</u> b. FFY <u>2017</u> <u>cost neutral</u>	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: 66(c), Attachment 4.19B pages8 & 8a		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>): 66(c), Attachment 4.19B pages7a & 7b	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Vaccine Administration and pagination update			
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, MaineCare Services #11 State House Station 242 State Street Augusta, Maine 04333-0011	
13. TYPED NAME: Mary C. Mayhew		17. DATE RECEIVED: 9/2/15	
14. TITLE: Commissioner, Department of Health and Human Services		18. DATE APPROVED: 9/21/15	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: 08-17-2015		FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 7/1/15		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:  /s/	
21. TYPED NAME: Richard McGreal		22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator	
23. REMARKS:			

State/Territory: Maine

Citation

4.19 (m)

Medication Reimbursement for Administration of Vaccines under the Pediatric Immunization Program

1928(c)(2)(ii)
of the Act

- (i) A provider may impose a charge for the administration of a qualified pediatric vaccine as stated in 1928(c)(2)(ii) of the Act. Within this overall provision, Medicaid reimbursement to providers will be administered as follows
- (ii) The State:
- sets a payment at the level of the regional maximum established by the DHHS Secretary.
 - is a Universal Purchase State and sets a payment rate at the level of the regional maximum established in accordance with State Law.
 - Reimburses vaccine administration services furnished by physicians, or under the personal supervision of a physician who self-attests to practicing with a specialty designation of family medicine, pediatric medicine or internal medicine at the State regional maximum administration fee set by the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program"
 - is a Universal Purchase State and sets a payment rate below the level of the regional maximum established by the Universal Purchase State.
 - the State pays the following rate for the administration of a vaccine:

1926 of the Act

- (iii) Vaccine administration services furnished by physicians, or under the personal supervision of a physician who does not self-attests to practicing one of the specialty designations stated above will be reimbursed five (\$5) dollars for the administration of a vaccine.

Medicaid beneficiary access to immunization is assured through the following methodology:

Maine is a Universal Distribution State

**Reimbursement Template -Physician Services Continuation of Medicaid Payments
Increased Primary Care Service Payment**

Attachment 4.19-B: Physician Services

The state will continue to reimburse for services provided by physicians, or advanced practice clinicians under the direct supervision of physicians who self-attests to practicing with a specialty designation of family medicine, pediatric medicine or internal medicine. The state will pay for these services using the enhanced rates in effect for these providers on January 1, 2014.

- The rates reflect all Medicare site of service adjustments.
- The rates are statewide and reflect the mean value over all counties for each of the specified evaluation and management and vaccine billing codes.

The State is using the March, revised version of the Deloitte fee schedule. The state does not plan to modify the fee schedule to reflect Medicare changes.

Method of Payment

- The state has adjusted its fee schedule to make payment at the higher rate for each E&M and vaccine administration code.

Primary Care Services Affected by this Payment Methodology

- This payment applies to all Evaluation and Management (E&M) billing codes 99201 through 99499 except for the following codes 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255, 99339, 99340, 99358, 99359, 99363, 99364, 99366, 99368, 99374, 99375, 99377, 99378, 99379, 99380, 99450, 99455, 99456, 90460, 90461, 99408, 99409, 99420, 99441, 99442, 99443, 99444, 99487, 99488, 99489, 99495, 99496

Physician Services – Vaccine Administration

For services provided on or after January 1, 2015, the state reimburses vaccine administration services furnished by physicians, or under the personal supervision of a physician who self-attests to practicing with a specialty designation of family medicine, pediatric medicine or internal medicine at the state regional maximum administration fee set by the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program

Note: The state does not cover 90460 and instead uses 90471 and 90472.

Effective Date of Payment

E & M Services

This reimbursement methodology applies to services delivered on and after January 1, 2015. All rates are published at:

<http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/audit/rate-setting/index.shtml>

Vaccine Administration

This reimbursement methodology applies to services delivered on and after January 1, 2015. All rates are published at:

<http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/audit/rate-setting/index.shtml>