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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #:17-005

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
JFK Federal Building, Government Center
Room 2275



Boston, Massachusetts 02203

Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations / Boston Regional Office

May 24, 2017

Mary Mayhew, Commissioner
Department of Health and Human Services
221 State Street
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011

RE: Maine ME 17-0005

Dear Commissioner Mayhew:

We are now ready to approve State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. ME 17-0005. Attached you will find an approved copy of the SPA. This SPA is effective February 17, 2017.

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the State's approved Title XIX State Plan to add new dental codes covered under the Medicaid State Plan. This SPA is estimated to have a 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
Sam Senft, Director, Policy, Children's and Waiver Services

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| TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL | 1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 17-0005 | 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 February 17, 2017 | |
| 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 | 7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2017 increase: \$0 b. FFY 2018 increase: \$0 | |
| 8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Supplement 1 to Attachment 4.19-B Page 2e | 9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>): Supplement 1 to Attachment 4.19-B Page 2e | |
| 10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Dental 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: Stefanie Nadeau, Director, MaineCare Services |
| 12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: /s/ | 16. RETURN TO: | |
| 13. TYPED NAME: Stefanie Nadeau | Stefanie Nadeau Director, MaineCare Services #11 State House Station 242 State Street Augusta, Maine 04333-0011 | |
| 14. TITLE: Director, MaineCare Services | | |
| 15. DATE SUBMITTED: March 23, 2017 | | |
| FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY | | |
| 17. DATE RECEIVED: 3/23/2017 | 18. DATE APPROVED: 5/24/2017 | |
| PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED | | |
| 19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 2/17/2017 | 20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: /s/ | |
| 21. TYPED NAME: Richard McGreal | 22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator | |
| 23. REMARKS: 5/18/2017- State provided authority to update 179 consistent with state's submission | | |

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

10. Dental services – Payment for these services is made on the basis of a fixed fee schedule, State-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency’s fee schedule rate was set as of February 17, 2017 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. During calendar year 2017, rates are published at: <https://mainecare.maine.gov/Provider%20Fee%20Schedules/Rate%20Setting/Section%20025%20-%20Dental%20Services/Section%2025%20-%20Dental%20Services%202017.pdf>.

Beginning in calendar year 2018, rates may be accessed

at: <https://mainecare.maine.gov/Provider%20Fee%20Schedules/Rate%20Setting/Section%20025%20-%20Dental%20Services/Archive/Section%2025%20-%20Dental%20Services%202017.pdf>