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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 18-0023

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Regional Operations Group

February 20, 2019

Steve Corsi, Psy.D., Director
Department of Social Services
Broadway State Office Building
P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527

Dear Dr. Corsi:

MO submitted SPA 18-0023 on November 21, 2018. Per Senate Bill (SB) 716 passed by the Missouri 97th General Assembly, this SPA allows assistant physicians to become MO HealthNet providers while acting under a supervision agreement between a licensed physician and an assistant physician.

SPA #18-0023 was approved February 19, 2019, with an effective date of January 7, 2019, as requested by the state. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS-179 summary form, as well as the approved pages for incorporation into the Missouri State Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Karen Hatcher or Deborah Read at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

2/20/2019

James G. Scott, Director
Division of Medicaid Field Operations - North

Signed by: James G. Scott -A

Enclosure

cc:

Todd Richardson, Medicaid Director
Marissa Crump
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TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 18--0023	2. STATE Missouri
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE October 1, 2018 ** January 7, 2019	

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: 42 CFR Part 440	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY <u>2018</u> \$ <u>30,000</u> b. FFY <u>2019</u> \$ <u>30,000</u>
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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 3.1-A Page 12aaa, 12aaaa * 12aa ** Attachment 4.19-B Page 9aa, 9aaa *	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDES PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Attachment 3.1-A, Page 12aa ** New Material not applicable Attachment 4.19-B, Page 9aa **
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:
 Adds language to allow assistant physicians to become MO HealthNet providers. Senate Bill (SB) 716 passed by the Missouri 97th General Assembly allows assistant physicians to become MO HealthNet providers while acting under a supervision agreement between a physician and an assistant physician.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)
 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL.

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 13. TYPE NAME: <u>Steve Corsi, Psy.D.</u> 14. TITLE: <u>Director</u> 15. DATE SUBMITTED: <u>11/21/18</u>	16. RETURN TO: MO HealthNet Division P.O. Box 6500 Jefferson City, MO 65102
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17. DATE RECEIVED: November 21, 2018	18. DATE APPROVED: February 19, 2019
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED	

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: January 7, 2019	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 21. TYPED NAME: James G. Scott 22. TITLE: Director Division of Medicaid Field Operations - North
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23. REMARKS:

* Pen and Ink change per states response dated 1.16.19
 ** Pen and Ink change per state email dated 2.13.19

State: Missouri

6.d. Other Practitioner's services

Physician Assistant

Physician Assistant services are covered within their scope of practice defined by state law. Physicians Assistants are supervised by licensed physicians, and supervision of the Physician Assistant is included in the scope of practice for each supervising licensed practitioner. Each supervising licensed practitioner shall assume professional responsibility for the services provided by the Physician Assistant.

Assistant Physician

Assistant Physician services are covered within their scope of practice defined by state law. Assistant Physicians are supervised by licensed physicians, and supervision of the Assistant Physician is included in the scope of practice for each supervising licensed practitioner. Each supervising licensed practitioner shall assume professional responsibility for the services provided by the Assistant Physician.

State: Missouri

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SERVICES

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both public and private providers of physician assistant services. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of July 14, 2014, and is effective for services provided on or after July 14, 2014. All rates are published at <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/cptagree.htm>.

ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN SERVICES

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both public and private providers of assistant physician services. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of January 7, 2019, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/cptagree.htm>.

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