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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Atlanta Regional Operations Group

July 22, 2019

Mr. Drew Snyder, Executive Director
Mississippi Division of Medicaid
Attention: Margaret Wilson
550 High Street, Suite 1000
Jackson, MS 39201-1399

Re: Mississippi State Plan Amendment, Transmittal # 19-0011

Dear Mr. Snyder:

We have reviewed the proposed Mississippi State Plan Amendment 19-0011, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on July 9, 2019. The SPA was submitted to allow the Mississippi Division of Medicaid to make a technical correction to the term mental retardation.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment MS-19-0011 was approved on July 22, 2019. The effective date of this amendment is July 1, 2019. We are enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and the plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Tandra Hodges at 404-562-7409 or by email at Tandra.Hodges@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Shantrina D. Roberts, MSN
Deputy Director
Division of Medicaid Field Operations South

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 19-0011	2. STATE MS
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE 07/01/2019	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		

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 C.F.R. § 400.203 Public Law 111-256	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: FFY 19: \$0 FFY 20: \$0
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Section 4, Page 79s Attachment 4.39, Page 1	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>): Section 4, Page 79s Attachment 4.39, Page 1

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

State Plan Amendment (SPA) 19-0011 Preadmission Screening and Annual Resident Review (PASRR) in Nursing Facilities (NF) is being submitted to allow the Division of Medicaid to replace the term "mental retardation" with "intellectual and developmental disability (IDD)", effective July 1, 2019.

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: /s/	16. RETURN TO: Drew L. Snyder Miss. Division of Medicaid Attn: Margaret Wilson 550 High Street, Suite 1000 Jackson, MS 39201-1399
13. TYPED NAME: Drew L. Snyder	
14. TITLE: Executive Director	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: 07/09/19	

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17. DATE RECEIVED: 07/09/19	18. DATE APPROVED: 07/22/19
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED	
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 07/01/19	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: /s/
21. TYPED NAME: Shantrina D. Roberts	22. TITLE: Deputy Director Division of Medicaid Field Operations South

23. REMARKS:

State of Mississippi

DEFINITION OF SPECIALIZED SERVICES

Specialized services for mental illness are the services which, combined with services provided by the nursing facility (NF), result in the continuous and aggressive implementation of an individualized plan of care that is developed and supervised by an interdisciplinary team, which includes a physician, qualified mental health professionals and, as appropriate, other professionals. The plan of care prescribes specific therapies and activities for the treatment of persons experiencing an acute episode of serious mental illness, which necessitates supervision by trained mental health personnel; and is directed toward diagnosing and reducing the resident's behavioral symptoms that necessitated institutionalization, improving his or her level of independent functioning level that permits reduction in the intensity of mental health services to below the level of specialized services at the earliest possible time. These services are defined as medication monitoring by a psychiatrist, life-threatening crisis intervention, intensive individual, family or group psychotherapy, and intensive psychosocial rehabilitation skills.

Specialized serves for intellectual and developmental disabilities are the services which, combined with services provided by the NF or other service providers, result in treatment which meets the requirements of 42 C.F.R. § 483.440(a)(1).

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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State of Mississippi

Citation
Secs.

1902(a) (28)(D) (i)
and 1919 (e)(7) of
the Act;
P.L. 100-203
(Sec. 4211(c));
P.L. 101-508
(Sec. 4801(b)).

4.39 Preadmission Screening and Annual Resident Review (PASRR) in Nursing Facilities (NF)

- (a) The Medicaid agency has in effect a written agreement with the State mental health and intellectual and developmental disability authorities that meet the requirements of 42 C.F.R. § 431.621(c).
- (b) The State operates a preadmission and annual resident review program that meets the requirements of 42 C.F.R. § 483.100-138.
- (c) The State does not claim as “medical assistance under the State Plan” the cost of services to individuals who should receive preadmission screening or resident review until such individuals are screened or reviewed.
- (d) With the exception of NF services furnished to certain NF residents defined in 42 CFR § 483.118(c)(1), the State does not claim as “medical assistance under the State Plan” the cost of NF services to individuals who are found not to require NF services.

X (e) ATTACHMENT 4.39 specifies the State’s definition of specialized services.