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Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

May 15, 2018

Ms Stephanie Muth
State Medicaid Director
Post Office Box 13247, MC: H-100
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Ms Muth:

We have reviewed Texas's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 18-0001, Prescribed Drugs, received in the Dallas Regional Office on February 20, 2018. This SPA updates the section of the State Plan that addresses the State Medicaid Supplemental Drug Rebate Agreements.

Section 1927 of the Social Security Act authorizes Texas Health & Human Services to enter into Supplemental Rebate Agreements with drug manufacturers to obtain rebates for covered drugs in addition to the rebates already collected under the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program.

Based on the information provided and consistent with the regulations at 42 CFR 430.20, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 18-0001 is approved with an effective date of February 15, 2018. A copy of the signed CMS-179 form, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into Texas's state plan will be forwarded by the Dallas Regional Office.



If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Pamela Schweitzer at (410) 786-2832 or pamela.schweitzer@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covers the signature of John M. Coster. A handwritten mark, possibly initials, is visible to the right of the redaction.

John M. Coster, Ph.D., R.Ph.
Director, Division of Pharmacy

CC: Bill Brooks, ARA, CMS, Dallas Regional Office
Billy Bob Farrell, CMS, Dallas Regional Office
Ford Blunt, CMS, Dallas Regional Office
Beren Dutra, Texas Health & Human Services

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 18-0001	2. STATE: TEXAS
		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 15, 2018	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Circle One): <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 (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: Section 1927 of the Social Security Act authorizes the Texas Medicaid program to enter into Supplemental Rebate Agreements with drug manufacturers to obtain rebates for covered drugs in addition those already collected under the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program, subject to federal approval.		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: SEE ATTACHMENT a. FFY 2018 \$0 b. FFY 2019 \$0 c. FFY 2020 \$0	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: SEE ATTACHMENT TO BLOCKS 8 & 9		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): SEE ATTACHMENT TO BLOCKS 8 & 9	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: The proposed amendment updates the section of the State Plan that address State Medicaid Supplemental Drug Rebate Agreements. The changes are generally updates and clarifications.			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Sent to Governor's Office this date. Comments, if any, will be forwarded upon receipt. <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO: Stephanie Muth State Medicaid Director Post Office Box 13247, MC: H-100 Austin, Texas 78711	
13. TYPED NAME: Stephanie Muth			
14. TITLE: State Medicaid Director			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: February 20, 2018			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED: February 20, 2018		18. DATE APPROVED: May 15, 2018	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: February 15, 2018		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME: Bill Brooks		22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid and Children's Health	
23. REMARKS:			

Attachment to Blocks 8 & 9 of CMS Form 179

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- (f) Supplemental Medicaid Drug Rebate Agreement: Pursuant to Section 1927 of the Act, the state has the following policies for Medicaid supplemental rebates and program benefits:
 - (1) A model agreement between the state and a drug manufacturer for drugs provided to the Medicaid population, effective February 15, 2018, and entitled "Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Title XIX Vendor Drug Program, Supplemental Rebate Agreement," has been authorized by CMS.
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