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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: UT-13-021

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
1600 Broadway, Suite 700
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Region VIII

March 5, 2014

W. David Patton, Ph.D.
Utah Department of Health
288 North 1460 West
PO Box 143102
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

RE: Utah #13-021

Dear Dr. Patton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 13-021. This SPA broadens access to podiatric services by including a provision that allows podiatrists along with physicians and osteopaths to perform podiatric services for categorically and medically needy clients. The agency also refers to the Podiatric Services Provider Manual for descriptions of service limitations.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved today with an effective date of July 1, 2013. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Mandy Strom at (303) 844-7068.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard C. Allen
Associate Regional Administrator
Division for Medicaid and Children's Health

CC: Michael Hales, Medicaid Director, UT
Craig Devashrayee, UT

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**
OR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

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| 1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
13-021-UT | 2. STATE:
Utah |
| 3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID) | |
| 4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
July 1, 2013 | |

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTHCARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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 440.50
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:
Page 1 of Attachment #6a in ATTACHMENTS 3.1-A and ATTACHMENT 3.1-B.
Page 2 of Attachment #6a in ATTACHMENTS 3.1-A and ATTACHMENT 3.1-B is removed.

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 2013 \$0
b. FFY 2014 \$0
9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)
Page 1 of Attachment #6a in ATTACHMENTS 3.1-A and ATTACHMENT 3.1-B.
Page 2 of Attachment #6a in ATTACHMENTS 3.1-A and ATTACHMENT 3.1-B is removed.


10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Podiatric Services

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

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME: W. David Patton, Ph.D.
14. TITLE: Executive Director, Utah Department of Health
15. DATE SUBMITTED: May 31, 2013

16. RETURN TO:
Craig Devashrayee, Manager
Technical Writing Unit
Utah Department of Health
PO Box 143102
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-3102

17. DATE RECEIVED May 23, 2013	18. DATE APPROVED March 5, 2014
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19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL July 1, 2013	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL 
21. TYPED NAME Richard C. Allen	22. TITLE ARA, DMCHO

F. PODIATRISTS

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of podiatric services. The amount billed cannot exceed usual and customary charges. The agency's rates were set in accordance with the methodology described in Section D "Physicians," and are effective for services on or after the date noted in Section D.

Payments for covered podiatric services are based on the established fee schedule unless a lower amount is billed. All rates are published on the agency's website at <http://health.utah.gov/medicaid/>.

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2. A person licensed to practice podiatry may not administer general anesthesia and may not amputate the foot.
3. Palliative care must include the specific service and must be billed by the specific service and not by using an evaluation and management (office call) procedure code.
4. Podiatry services for recipients residing in long term care facilities have the following limitations:
 - a. Foot care performed by an employee of the facility is not covered.
 - b. Visits are limited to one visit every 60 days.
 - c. Debridement of mycotic toenails is limited to once every 60 days.
 - d. Trimming corns, warts, calluses or nails is limited to once every 60 days.
5. The Agency may exceed the limitations on existing covered services to the extent allowed by law, if its medical staff determines:
 - a. that the proposed services are medically appropriate; and
 - b. that the proposed services are more cost effective than alternative services.

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