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Region VIII

May 8, 2015

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

RE: Utah #15-0015

Dear Dr. Patton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 15-0015. This SPA updates reimbursement for rehabilitative mental health services.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved today with an effective date of July 1, 2015. 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
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
15-0015-UT
2. STATE:
Utah
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)
4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
July 1, 2015

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTHCARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
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 CFR 440.130

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

- a. SFY 2016 \$0
b. SFY 2017 \$0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Page 25 of ATTACHMENT 4.19-B

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*)

Page 25 of ATTACHMENT 4.19-B

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Reimbursement for Rehabilitative Mental Health Services

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:

[Redacted Signature]

13. TYPED NAME: W. David Patton, Ph.D.

14. TITLE: Executive Director, Utah Department of Health

15. DATE SUBMITTED: April 1, 2015

16. RETURN TO:

Craig Devashrayee, Manager
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16	17. DATE RECEIVED 4/1/2015	18. DATE APPROVED 5/8/2015
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19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL 7/1/2015	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL /S/
21. TYPED NAME Richard C. Allen	22. TITLE ARA, DMCHO

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

23. REMARKS

MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSTIC AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

This payment plan covers rehabilitative mental health and substance use disorder services (hereinafter referred to as mental health services).

Rehabilitative mental health services are paid using a uniform fee schedule. Services are defined by HCPCS codes and prices using a fixed fee schedule. Payments are made to providers on a fee-for-service basis for defined units of service. The state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and non-governmental providers.

The agency's fee schedule rates for mental health services were set as of July 1, 2015, and are effective for services provided on or after that date. Fee schedule payments are based on the established fee schedule unless a lower amount is billed. All rates are published at <http://health.utah.gov/medicaid/>.

To ensure continued access to specialized psychiatric pharmacologic management, when physicians and other qualified prescribers allowed under state law include the CG modifier with evaluation and management code 99213, 99214, 99308, 99309, 99310, 99348 or 99349, then the fee in effect for psychiatric pharmacologic management, procedure code 90862, on December 31, 2012, is used to determine payment. The methodology is not applied if the evaluation and management service is billed with any add-on procedure codes allowed by Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding for evaluation and management services.

T.N. # 15-0015

Approval Date 5/8/2015

Supersedes T.N. # 14-023

Effective Date 7-1-15