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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: UT-15-0016

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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Region VIII

April 23, 2015

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

RE: Utah #15-0016

Dear Dr. Patton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 15-0016. This State Plan Amendment updates the effective date for licensed practitioner services reimbursement.

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/

Mary Marchioni
Acting 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:
15-0016-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 440.60

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

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

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Page 35 of ATTACHMENT 4.19-B

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

Page 35 of ATTACHMENT 4.19-B

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Reimbursement for Licensed Practitioner 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:



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: 4/23/2015 |
| FOR REGIONAL USE ONLY | |
| 19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 7/1/2015 | 20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: /s/ |
| 21. TYPED NAME: Mary Marchioni | 22. TITLE: Acting ARA, DMCHO |
| PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED | |
| 23. REMARKS | |

SERVICES PROVIDED BY LICENSED PRACTITIONERS - PSYCHOLOGISTS

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

The agency's fee schedule rates 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/>.

T.N. # 15-0016

Approval Date 4/23/2015

Supersedes T.N. # 14-024

Effective Date 7-1-15