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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: UT-15-0017

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
1961 Stout Street, Room 08-148
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Region VIII

April 17, 2015

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

RE: Utah #15-0017

Dear Dr. Patton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 15-0017. This State Plan Amendment updates transportation reimbursement rates.

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:
15-0017-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 440.170

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. SFY 2016 +\$7,502,100
b. SFY 2017 +\$7,502,100

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Page 18 of ATTACHMENT 4.19-B

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

Page 18 of ATTACHMENT 4.19-B

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Reimbursement for Transportation 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: April 1, 2015

16. RETURN TO:

Craig Devashrayee, Manager
Technical Writing Unit
Utah Department of Health
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17. DATE RECEIVED
4/1/2015

18. DATE APPROVED
4/17/2015

FOR REGIONAL USE ONLY

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

23. REMARKS

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

R. TRANSPORTATION

1. Ambulance – Payment will be made on an established Medicaid fee schedule. The fee schedule will include base rate, mileage rate, oxygen fee and waiting time. The fee schedule will include both ground, air and water transportation.
2. Special Services – These services include Ambucar and Servicar. Payment will be the lower of the usual and customary charge or the established fee schedule for Medicaid.
3. Bus Service – Payment will be the rates established by contract between the Utah Transit Authority and Medicaid. If there is no contract, payment will be the same as the fares paid by the general public.
4. NEMT Brokerage Contracted services – Payment is based on the contracted capitated rate derived from a competitive bidding process.
5. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of transportation services. The agency's rates were set and are effective for services on or after July 1, 2015. All rates are published on the agency's website at <http://health.utah.gov/medicaid/>.

T.N. # 15-0017

Approval Date 4/17/2015

Supersedes T.N. # 14-025

Effective Date 7-1-15