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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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**Region VIII**

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June 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 #15-0019

Dear Dr. Patton:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 15-0019. This State Plan Amendment increases reimbursement rates for dental services and dentures.

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).

In order to track expenditures associated with this amendment, Utah should follow the CMS-64 reporting instructions outlined in Section 2500 of the State Medicaid Manual (SMM).

This amendment would affect expenditures reported on Line 8 – Dental Services.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Trini Hunt  
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:  
15-0019-UT

2. STATE:  
Utah

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL  
SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR  
HEALTHCARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE  
July 1, 2015

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 440.100

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:  
a. SFY 2016 +\$1,803,400  
b. SFY 2017 +\$1,803,400

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:  
Page 13 of ATTACHMENT 4.19-B

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  
OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*)  
Page 13 of ATTACHMENT 4.19-B

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Reimbursement for Dental Services and Dentures

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: June 1, 2015

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  
6/1/2015

18. DATE APPROVED  
6/23/2015

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19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL  
7/1/2015

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL  
/s/

21. TYPED NAME  
Tinnia Hunt

22. TITLE  
Acting ARA, DMCHO

23. REMARKS

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

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M. DENTAL SERVICES AND DENTURES

The dental rates were established by professional judgment, discount from local professional fees, and Medicaid historical data. The State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of dental services. The State rates were set as of July 1, 2015, and are effective for services on or after that date. Payments are based on the established fee schedule unless a lower amount is billed. Providers may access fee schedules at the Utah Medicaid website located at [www.health.utah.gov/medicaid](http://www.health.utah.gov/medicaid).

Enhanced Payments

Urban Counties

As an incentive to improve client access to dental services in urban counties (Weber, Davis, Salt Lake, and Utah counties), dental providers (excluding state-funded clinics) willing to sign an agreement to see 100 or more clients during the next year will be reimbursed at the lesser of billed charges or 120 percent of the established fee schedule.

Rural Counties

As an incentive to improve client access to dental services in rural counties (all counties except Weber, Davis, Salt Lake, and Utah), dental providers in these counties including state-funded clinics will be reimbursed at the lesser of billed charges or 120 percent of the established fee schedule.

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T.N. # 15-0019

Approval Date 6/23/2015

Supersedes T.N. # 13-030

Effective Date 7-1-15