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Region VIII

June 24, 2016

Joseph K. Miner, M.D., MSPH, Executive Director
Utah Department of Health
P.O. Box 141000
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-1000

RE: Utah #16-0021

Dear Dr. Miner:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 16-0021. This State Plan Amendment updates the effective date of transportation rates to July 1, 2016.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved today with an effective date of July 1, 2016. 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,



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

cc: Nathan Checketts, Acting Medicaid Director, UT
Craig Devashrayee, UT

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
16-0021-UT

2. STATE:
Utah

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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
July 1, 2016

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 2017 \$0
b. SFY 2018 \$0

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)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 OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:


16. RETURN TO:
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13. TYPED NAME: Joseph K. Miller, M.D.

14. TITLE: Executive Director, Utah Department of Health

15. DATE SUBMITTED: June 6, 2016

17. DATE RECEIVED:
June 6, 2016

18. DATE APPROVED:
June 24, 2016

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19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:
July 1, 2016

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:


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, 2016. All rates are published on the agency's website at <https://medicaid.utah.gov/>.

T.N. # 16-0021

Approval Date 6/24/2016

Supersedes T.N. # 15-0017

Effective Date 7-1-16