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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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Region VIII

May 15, 2017

Nathan Checketts, Medicaid Director
Utah Department of Health
P.O. Box 141000
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-1000

RE: Utah #17-0008

Dear Mr. Checketts:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 17-0008. This State Plan Amendment updates the effective date of speech pathology rates to July 1, 2017.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved today with an effective date of July 1, 2017. 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: John Curless, UT
Craig Devashrayee, UT

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 17-0008-UT	2. STATE: Utah
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 2017	

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

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 440.110

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 2017 \$0
b. FFY 2018 \$0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Page 16 of ATTACHMENT 4.19-B

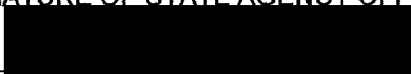
9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Reimbursement for Speech Pathology 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: Nate Checketts

14. TITLE: Deputy Director, Utah Department of Health

15. DATE SUBMITTED: March 31, 2017

16. RETURN TO:

Craig Devashrayee, Manager
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Utah Department of Health
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17. DATE RECEIVED:

March 31, 2017

18. DATE APPROVED:

May 15, 2017


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19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

July 1, 2017

20. TYPED NAME:

Richard C. Allen

21. REGIONAL OFFICIAL:


22. TITLE:

ARA, DMCHO

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

23. REMARKS:

P. SPEECH PATHOLOGY

The fees are established by using the physicians' fee schedule methodology described in Section D "Physicians," Page 4 of ATTACHMENT 4.19-B.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. Payment will be based on the established fee schedule unless a lesser amount is billed. The amount billed cannot exceed usual and customary charges to private pay patients. The rates are effective for services on or after the date listed on the Attachment 4.19-B Introduction Page. These rates are published at <http://health.utah.gov/medicaid/stplan/lookup/CoverageLookup.php>.

T.N. # 17-0008

Approval Date 5/15/17

Supersedes T.N. # 16-0014

Effective Date 7-1-17