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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 E. 12th St., Room 355
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

February 08, 2022

Ms. Stephanie McGee Azar,
Commissioner
Alabama Medicaid Agency
501 Dexter Avenue
Post Office Box 5624
Montgomery, AL 36103-5624

Re: Alabama State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0007

Dear Commissioner Azar:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) AL 21-0007. This amendment adds the state's attestation that it meets all the minimum requirements under Section 1902(a)(87) of the Social Security Act.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations Title 42 CFR § 435.733. This letter is to inform you that Alabama Medicaid SPA AL 21-0007 was approved on February 03, 2022, with an effective date of December 27, 2021.

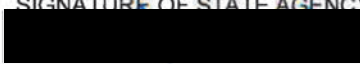
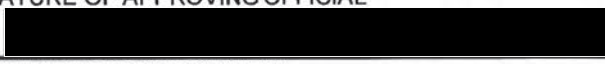
If you have any questions, please contact Rita Nimmons at 404-562-7415 or via email at Rita.Nimmons@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of James G. Scott.

James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

cc: Stephanie Lindsay

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2 1 - 0 0 0 7</u>	2. STATE <u>AL</u>
		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT <input checked="" type="radio"/> XIX <input type="radio"/> XXI	
TO: CENTER DIRECTOR CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE December 27, 2021	
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 CFR § 431.53		6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a FFY <u>2022</u> \$ <u>0</u> b FFY <u>2023</u> \$ <u>0</u>	
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 3.1-D Page 1.2		8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 3.1-D Page 1.2	
9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT The primary purpose for this amendment is to ensure Non-Emergency Medical Transportation's (NEMT) provider and driver requirements are satisfied and add to the Alabama Medicaid Agency's State Plan as a statutory requirement for the assurance of transportation under Title 42 CFR § 431.53.			
10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One) <input type="radio"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input checked="" type="radio"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Governor's designee on file via letter with CMS <input type="radio"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="radio"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 		15. RETURN TO Stephanie McGee Azar Commissioner Alabama Medicaid Agency 501 Dexter Avenue Post Office Box 5624 Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624	
12. TYPED NAME Stephanie McGee Azar			
13. TITLE Commissioner			
14. DATE SUBMITTED <u>12/22/2021</u>			
FOR CMS USE ONLY			
16. DATE RECEIVED <u>12/22/2021</u>		17. DATE APPROVED <u>02/03/2022</u>	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL <u>12/27/2021</u>		19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL 	
20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL James G. Scott, Director		21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Division of Program Operations	
22. REMARKS			

III. Non-emergency Transportation Services – Other:

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation for clients receiving allowable mental health services at Community Mental Health Centers are provided through contract with the Alabama Department of Mental Health (DMH).

Medicaid reimburses DMH as stated in Attachment 4.19-B, Page 14.a, Section 27.

The Alabama Medicaid Agency attests that all minimum requirements that ensure any provider (including a transportation network company) or individual driver of non-emergency transportation to medically necessary services receiving payments under such plan (but excluding any public transit authority), outlined in 1902(a)(87) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 are met.