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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 22-0066

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 - 3) Approved SPA Pages

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

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Financial Management Group

January 13, 2023

Jacey Cooper

Chief Deputy Director, Health Care Programs

California Department of Health Care Services

P.O. Box 997413, MS 0000

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RE: TN 22-0066066

Dear Ms. Cooper:

We have reviewed the proposed California State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, CA-22-0066, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on December 9th, 2022. This SPA increases the rate for acupuncture services.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of January 1st, 2023. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Blake Holt at 303-844-6218 or blake.holt@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Todd McMillion

Director

Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2 2</u> — <u>0 0 6 6</u>	2. STATE <u>CA</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 January 1, 2023
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5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION <u>Title 42 CFR 447 Subpart F</u>	6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a. FFY <u>2022/23</u> \$ <u>20,250</u> b. FFY <u>2023/24</u> \$ <u>27,000</u>
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7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT <u>Attachment 4.19-B, page 3V</u>	8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) <u>N/A</u>
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9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
Increase Medi-Cal reimbursement rates for Acupuncture services

10. 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

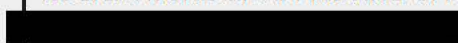
OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
Please note: The Governor's Office does not wish to review the State Plan Amendment.

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 	15. RETURN TO Department of Health Care Services Attn: Director's Office P.O. Box 997413, MS 0000 Sacramento, CA 95899-7413
12. TYPED NAME <u>Jacey Cooper</u>	
13. TITLE <u>State Medicaid Director</u>	
14. DATE SUBMITTED <u>December 9, 2022</u>	

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED <u>December 9, 2022</u>	17. DATE APPROVED <u>January 13, 2023</u>
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL <u>January 1, 2023</u>	19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL 
20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL <u>Todd McMillion</u>	21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL <u>Director, Division of Reimbursement Review</u>

22. REMARKS
1/9/23: State concurs with pen and ink change to Box 5, striking "42 CFR 447, Subpart F" and adding "1905(a)(6) of the SSA"

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
STATE: California

REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY FOR ACUPUNCTURE SERVICES

1. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Attachment, effective for dates on or after January 1, 2023, reimbursement rates for Acupuncture Services, as described in the Limitations on Attachment 3.1-A, Page 12, will be established as follows:

Rate Table:

Procedure Code	Rate	Effective Date
97810	\$20.00	January 1, 2023
97811	\$20.00	January 1, 2023
97813	\$20.00	January 1, 2023
97814	\$20.00	January 1, 2023

- a. Except otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of acupuncture services. All Medi-Cal Fee-For-Service rates, including the rates for Acupuncture Services, are published at: <https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/rates/rateshome.aspx>