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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 21-0031

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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

December 16, 2021

Kim Bimestefer, Executive Director
Department of Health Care Policy & Financing
1570 Grant Street
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Colorado State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0031

Dear Ms. Bimestefer:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of Colorado's SPA Transmittal #21-0031, submitted on September 30, 2021. This SPA amendment modifies the services that licensed pharmacists can receive reimbursement for pursuant to Colorado House Bill 21-1275, which was signed into law for the 2021 Colorado legislative session.

CMS approved SPA #21-0031 on December 16, 2021, with an effective date of September 6, 2021. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS-179 summary form, as well as the approved pages for incorporation into the Colorado State Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Curtis Volesky at curtis.volesky@cms.hhs.gov or (303)844-7033.



Sincerely,

 Digitally signed by James
G. Scott -S
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James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

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<p align="center">TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</p> <p>FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES</p>		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 21-0031	2. STATE: COLORADO
		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: September 6, 2021	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (<i>Check One</i>): NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS A NEW PLAN X AMENDMENT			
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (<i>Separate transmittal for each amendment</i>)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: 42 CFR §§ 440.60, 440.120		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2021: \$ <u>101,019</u> b. FFY 2022: \$ <u>938,644</u>	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A – Limitations to Care and Services – Item 6.d. – Other practitioners’ services, Page 1 of 1		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>): Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A – Limitations to Care and Services – Item 6.d. – Other practitioners’ services, Page 1 of 1 (TN 18-0019) *(TN 20-0009)	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Modify the services that licensed pharmacists can receive reimbursement for pursuant to Colorado House Bill 21-1275, which was signed into law for the 2021 Colorado legislative session. House Bill 21-1275 is available for review at: http://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/2021a_1275_signed.pdf .			
11. GOVERNOR’S REVIEW (<i>Check One</i>): GOVERNOR’S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT X OTHER, AS SPECIFIED COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR’S OFFICE ENCLOSED Governor’s letter dated 14 July, 2021 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO: Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing 1570 Grant Street Denver, CO 80203-1818 Attn: Amy Winterfeld	
13. TYPED NAME: Tracy Johnson			
14. TITLE: Medicaid Director			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: September 30, 2021			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED September 30, 2021		18. DATE APPROVED December 16, 2021	
PLAN APPROVED ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL September 6, 2021		 FICIAL Digitally signed by James G. Scott -S Date: 2021.12.16 13:05:47 -06'00'	
21. TYPED NAME James G.Scott		22. TITLE Director, Division of Program Operations	
23. REMARKS * Pen & Ink change in box 9 of 179 authorized by state on 11/15/21			

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

STATE OF COLORADO

Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A

LIMITATIONS TO CARE AND SERVICES

6.d. Other practitioners' services.

The following services are provided:

1. Services of State licensed Psychologists within their scope of practice according to state law.
2. Services of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists within their scope of practice according to state law.
3. Services of Clinical Nurse Specialists within their scope of practice according to state law.
4. Services of licensed Physician Assistants within their scope of practice according to state law.
5. Services of licensed Pharmacists within their scope of practice according to state law. Does not include dispensing, which is covered under the Pharmacy benefit at Item 12.a of Attachment 3.1-A.