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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
233 North Michigan Ave., Suite 600
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Financial Management Group

June 28, 2022

Tracy Johnson, Medicaid Director
Attn: Amy Winterfeld
Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
1570 Grant Street
Denver, CO 80203-1818

RE: Colorado State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 22-0016

Dear Ms. Johnson:

We have reviewed the proposed Colorado State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B of your state plan, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on March 31, 2022. This plan amendment increases the rate for pediatric personal care services.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of January 01, 2022. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.


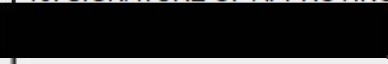
If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact LaJoshica (Josh) Smith via 214-767-6453 or lajoshica.smith@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of Todd McMillion.

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 — 0 0 1 6</u>	2. STATE <u>CO</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 <p style="text-align: center;">January 1, 2022</p>	
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION SSA, Section 1905(a)(4)(B) / 42 CFR 440.40, 440.167		6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a. FFY <u>2022</u> \$ <u>114,764</u> b. FFY <u>2023</u> \$ <u>153,018</u>	
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19-B – Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates – Other Types of Care – Effective Dates for Reimbursement Rates for Specified Services, Page 1 of 3		8. PAGENUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (if Applicable) Attachment 4.19-B – Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates – Other Types of Care – Effective Dates for Reimbursement Rates for Specified Services, Page 1 of 3 (TN 21-0013)	
9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT Increase the rate for pediatric personal care services to support a \$15/hour base wage for direct care workers providing pediatric personal care services. The Department has received federal approval to use American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to increase direct care worker wages, effective January 1, 2022.			
10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One) <input type="radio"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input checked="" type="radio"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: <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 Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing 1570 Grant Street Denver, CO 80203-1818 Attn: Amy Winterfeld	
12. TYPED NAME Tracy Johnson			
13. TITLE Medicaid Director			
14. DATE SUBMITTED			
FOR CMS USE ONLY			
16. DATE RECEIVED 03/31/22		17. DATE APPROVED 6/28/2022	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL		19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL 	
20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Todd McMillion		21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Director, Division of Reimbursement Review	
22. REMARKS			

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

STATE OF COLORADO

Attachment 4.19-B
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METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES-
OTHER TYPES OF CARE

Effective Dates for Reimbursement Rates for Specified Services

Reimbursement rates for the services listed below on this Attachment 4.19-B introduction page are effective for services provided on or after the corresponding effective date. All payment rates can be found on the official website of the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing at <https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/provider-rates-fee-schedule>

Service	Attachment	Effective Date
3. Laboratory and Radiology Services	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021
4.b. Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Services	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1 of 1	January 1, 2022
4.c. Family Planning	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021
4.d. Tobacco Cessation Counseling for Pregnant Women	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021
5.a.2.a. Physician Services – Comprehensive fee schedule	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021
5.a.2.b. Physician Services – Alternative Payment Model Code Set	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021
5.b. Medical and Surgical Services Furnished by a Dentist	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1 of 1	July 1, 2021
6.d. Services Provided by Non-Physician Practitioners	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021
7.A.-B. Home Health Care Services	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1 of 7	July 1, 2021
7.C. Durable Medical Equipment	Attachment 4.19-B, Pages 2a and 2b of 7	July 1, 2021
8. Private Duty Nursing Services	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021

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