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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 21-0015

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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

July 1, 2022

Theresa Eagleson Director

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services 201 South Grand Avenue East

3rd Floor

Springfield, IL 62763-0001

Re: Illinois State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0015 Dear Ms. Eagleson:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 21-0015. This amendment proposes to allow licensed clinical professional counselors and licensed marriage and family therapists to enroll in Medicaid and bill fee-for-service.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations. This letter is to inform you that Illinois Medicaid SPA 21-0015 was approved on July 1, 2022, with an effective date of December 1, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Courtenay Savage at 708-567-2048 or via email at Courtenay.Savage@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Digitally signed by
Ruth A. Hughes -S
2022.07.01
11:13:10 -05'00'
Ruth A. Hughes, Acting Director
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Kelly Cunningham
Mary Doran
Jane Eckert

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTER FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 21-0015	2. STATE: ILLINOIS
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: Title XIX of the <i>Social Security Act</i> (Medicaid)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2021	

5. 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 440.60	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY 2022 - \$3,170,000 b. FFY 2023 - \$3,800,000
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Appendix to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 4A Attachment 4.19-B, Page 47E	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Appendix to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 4A

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:
 Licensed clinical professional counselors (LCPC) and licensed marriage and family therapists (LMFT)

11. 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: Not submitted for review by prior approval.

12. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY OFFICIAL: 	16. RETURN TO: Department of Healthcare and Family Services Bureau of Program and Policy Coordination Attn: Mary Doran 201 South Grand Avenue East Springfield, IL 62763-0001
13. TYPED NAME: Theresa Eagleson	
14. TITLE: Director of Healthcare and Family Services	
15. DATE SUBMITTED 11/30/21	

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17. DATE RECEIVED: December 1, 2021	18. DATE APPROVED: July 1, 2022
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PLAN APPROVED—ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: December 1, 2021	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: Digitally signed by Ruth Hughes Date: 2022.07.01 14:15:45 -05'00'
21. TYPED NAME Ruth A. Hughes	22. TITLE: Acting Director, Program of Operations
23. REMARKS:	

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: **Illinois**

AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

6d. OTHER PRACTITIONER SERVICES (continued)

- 01/20 Behavior Analyst services - Covered services are limited to the medically necessary treatment of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) provided by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) or a Licensed Clinical Psychologist (LCP) within their scope of practice as defined by State law and who maintains a Board Certified Behavior Analyst certification.
- Services are limited to children under the age of 21. Prior approval is required for the provision of services.
- 01/20 Services performed by a Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) practicing under the direct, close and ongoing supervision of a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst holding a LCSW or LCP license are limited to the medically necessary treatment of ASD. Such providers will assume professional responsibility for the services provided by the RBT under their supervision.
- Services are limited to children under the age of 21. Prior approval is required for the provision of services.
- 12/21 Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors – Effective December 1, 2021, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors will be enrolled to provide behavioral health services. Covered services are limited to those under the Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors’ scope of practice as defined by State law.
- 12/21 Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists – Effective December 1, 2021, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists will be enrolled to provide behavioral health services. Covered services are limited to those under the Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists’ scope of practice as defined by State law.

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE *SOCIAL SECURITY ACT*

State: Illinois

**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES—
OTHER TYPE OF CARE—BASIS FOR REIMBURSEMENT**

26. Other Practitioner Services

- E. Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors. Reimbursement is made at the lesser of the usual and customary charge to the general public or statewide maximum established by the Department. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of clinical professional counselor services. Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors will be reimbursed at 75% of the physician reimbursement rate. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of December 1, 2021, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Department's website in the Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts (LPHA) Fee Schedule located at <http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/>
- F. Licensed Family and Marriage Therapists. Reimbursement is made at the lesser of the usual and customary charge to the general public or statewide maximum established by the Department. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of family and marriage therapist services. Licensed Family and Marriage and Therapists will be reimbursed at 75% of the physician reimbursement rate. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of December 1, 2021, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Department's website in the Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts (LPHA) Fee Schedule located at <http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/>