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**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 22-0017**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

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November 10, 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) 22-0017

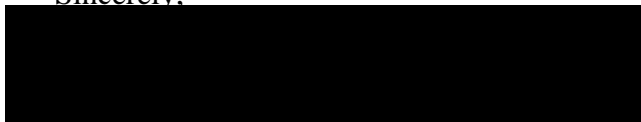
Dear Ms. Eagleson:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 22-0017. This amendment authorizes pharmacists to provide counseling regarding hormonal contraceptives.

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 22-0017 was approved on November 9, 2022 with an effective date of August 1, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Courtenay Savage at 708-567-2048 or via email at [Courtenay.Savage@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Courtenay.Savage@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,



James G Scott, Director  
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Kelly Cunningham  
Mary Doran


<b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</b> <b>FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE &amp; MEDICAID SERVICES</b>	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>22-0017</u>	2. STATE <u>IL</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 <b>August 1, 2022</b>	
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION <b>42 CFR 440.60</b>	6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a. FFY <u>2022</u> \$ <u>112,000</u> b. FFY <u>2023</u> \$ <u>670,000</u>	
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT <b>Appendix to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 4B Attachment 4.19-B, Page 47E</b>	8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) <b>Attachment 4.19-B, Page 47E</b>	

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

**Allows pharmacists to provide counseling services for the dispensing of hormonal contraceptives.**

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, ASSPECIFIED:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 	15. 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
12. TYPED NAME Theresa Eagleson	
13. TITLE Director of Healthcare and Family Services	
14. DATE SUBMITTED <b>9/30/22</b>	

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16. DATE RECEIVED <b>September 30, 2022</b>	17. DATE APPROVED <b>November 9, 2022</b>
<b>PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED</b>	
18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL <b>August 1, 2022</b>	19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL 
20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL <b>James G. Scott</b>	21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL <b>Director, Division of Program Operations</b>
22. REMARKS	

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: **Illinois**

AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

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6d. OTHER PRACTITIONER SERVICES (continued)

Pharmacist services. Medical services must be performed in accordance with the pharmacist's scope of practice as defined in applicable statutes and regulations. Pharmacist services are limited to the following stated services.

- Licensed pharmacists may provide counseling services for the dispensing of hormonal contraceptives pursuant to State law.

Services of licensed/registered pharmacy interns are reimbursable as covered services when performed under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist in accordance with State law. The supervising pharmacist assumes professional responsibility for such services.

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**

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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 psychologists 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 social worker services. Social workers 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/>
- G. Pharmacist Services. 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 pharmacy services. Pharmacists will be reimbursed at 85% of the physician reimbursement rate. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of August 1, 2022, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Department's website in the Practitioner Fee Schedule located at <http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/MedicaidReimbursement/Pages/>