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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: KS-24-0009

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
230 South Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60604



Financial Management Group

August 14, 2024

Christine Osterlund
Medicaid Director
Deputy Secretary of Agency Integration and Medicaid
KDHE, Division of Health Care Finance
Landon State Office Building
900 SW Jackson, Room 900-N
Topeka, KS 66612-1220

RE: **TN 24-0009**

Dear Medicaid Director Osterlund,

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the proposed Kansas State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B KS-24-0009, which was submitted to CMS on July 31, 2024. This plan amendment updates the reimbursement rates for the Community Health Worker (CHW) services.

We reviewed your SPA submission for compliance with statutory requirements including in sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903 as it relates to the identification of an adequate source for the non-federal share of expenditures under the plan, as required by 1902(a)(2), of the Social Security Act and the applicable implementing Federal regulations.

Based upon the information provided by the state, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of July 1, 2024. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan page.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Ysabel Gavino via email at maria.gavino@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box used to redact 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 4</u> — <u>0 0 0 9</u>	2. STATE <u>KS</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
July 1, 2024

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
42 CFR 447

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY 2024 \$ 982
b. FFY 2025 \$ 6,480

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
Attachment 4.19-B #6.d.

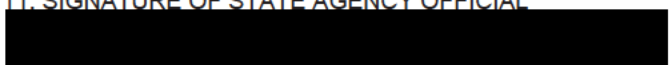
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)
Attachment 4.19-B #6.d.

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
Community Health Worker (CHW) services reimbursement rates will be increased.

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:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL


12. TYPED NAME
Christine Osterlund

13. TITLE
Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED
July 31, 2024

15. RETURN TO


FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED
July 31, 2024

17. DATE APPROVED
August 14, 2024

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
July 1, 2024

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

KANSAS MEDICAID STATE PLAN

Attachment 4.19-B
#6.d.

Other Practitioner's Services Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates

Reimbursement for services is based upon a Medicaid fee schedule established by the State of Kansas.

Effective January 1, 2022, additional varicose vein treatment modalities reimbursement rates have been added to the plan.

Effective January 1, 2023, reimbursement rates for LMHP visits in nursing facilities have been added to the state plan.

Effective July 1, 2023, reimbursement rates for Community Health Workers have been added to the state plan.

Effective August 1, 2023, reimbursement rates for Pharmacists as Providers have been added to the state plan.

Effective July 1, 2024, reimbursement rates for Sleep Study Services have been added to the state plan.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers for the above services. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of July 1, 2024 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The agency's established fee schedule rates are published on the agency's website at <https://portal.kmap-state-ks.us/PublicPage/ProviderPricing/Disclaimer?searchBy=ScheduleList>

This link will take the user to a page titled "Reference Copyright Notice." Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the word "Accept" to access the fee schedule. The next page that appears is titled "KMAP Fee Schedules."

To access a fee schedule:

- a. Select the program from the drop-down list -TXIX;
- b. Choose the type of rates – Medicaid;
- c. After choosing the rate type, the user will see a list of the current and historical versions of the corresponding schedule;
- d. Click the schedule TXIX.