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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
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Financial Management Group

June 6, 2022

Marylou Sudders, Secretary
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Office of Medicaid
One Ashburton Place, Room 1109
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

RE: Massachusetts State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 22-0001

Dear Secretary Sudders:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B of Massachusetts's state plan, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on March 31st, 2022. This plan amendment makes updates to payments for certain Children's Behavioral Health Services.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of January 1st, 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 Jerica Bennett at 1-410-786-1167 or jerica.bennett@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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 2- 2 - 0-0 0 1	2. STATE _M A
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE <u>XIX</u> OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT	
TO: CENTER DIRECTOR CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE 01/01/2022	
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 CFR Part 440 and 447	6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a FFY 22 \$ 13,000 b FFY 23 \$ 119,000	
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19-B pp. 2C, 2D	8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 4.19-B pp. 2C, 2D	

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
An amendment regarding Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment Services

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

B O T H E R , A S S P E C I F I E D :

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL	15. RETURN TO The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services Office of Medicaid One Ashburton Place, Room 1109 Boston, MA 02108
12. TYPED NAME Marylou Sudders	
13. TITLE Secretary	
14. DATE SUBMITTED 03/31/22	

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16. DATE RECEIVED 03/31/2022	117. DATE APPROVED June 6, 2022
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL 01/01/2022	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

Pen and Ink Change-requested 06/02/2022-box 7 and 8 changing page from 20 to 2D.

State Plan Under Title XIX of the Social Security Act
State: Massachusetts
Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates -- Other Types of Care

- t. Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment services for individuals under 21 years of age, and treatment of conditions found.

The rate methodology used to create the following fee schedules for are based on a model budget that accounts for program costs (direct and indirect) and maximum productive time specific for the provision of each service. The data sources for program costs include cost reports and salary data from providers of these and other similar behavioral health services. Maximum productive time for each service was derived by assessing the time available for direct billable contacts by eligible direct care staff.

Mobile Crisis Intervention – The fee-for-service rates are effective for service provided on or after January 1, 2022. All rates are published on <https://www.mass.gov/regulations/101-CMR-35200-rates-of-payment-for-certain-childrens-behavioral-health-services>. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

Behavioral Management Therapy – The fee-for-service rates are effective for service provided on or after January 1, 2022. All rates are published on <https://www.mass.gov/regulations/101-CMR-35200-rates-of-payment-for-certain-childrens-behavioral-health-services>. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

Behavioral Management Monitoring - The fee-for-service rates are effective for service provided on or after January 1, 2022. All rates are published on <https://www.mass.gov/regulations/101-CMR-35200-rates-of-payment-for-certain-childrens-behavioral-health-services>. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

In-Home Therapy –The fee-for-service rates are effective for service provided on or after January 1, 2022. All rates are published on <https://www.mass.gov/regulations/101-CMR-35200-rates-of-payment-for-certain-childrens-behavioral-health-services>. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

Therapeutic training and support –The fee-for-service rates are effective for service provided on or after January 1, 2022. All rates are published on <https://www.mass.gov/regulations/101-CMR-35200-rates-of-payment-for-certain-childrens-behavioral-health-services>. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

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Therapeutic Mentoring Services –The fee-for-service rates are effective for service provided on or after January 1, 2022. All rates are published on <https://www.mass.gov/regulations/101-CMR-35200-rates-of-payment-for-certain-childrens-behavioral-health-services>. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

Family Support and Training Services - The current fee-for-service rates are effective for service provided on or after January 1, 2022. All rates are published on <https://www.mass.gov/regulations/101-CMR-35200-rates-of-payment-for-certain-childrens-behavioral-health-services>. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

Applied Behavior Analyst Services – The current fee-for-service rates are effective for service provided on or after September 1, 2019. All rates are published on <https://www.mass.gov/regulations/101-CMR-35800-rates-of-payment-for-applied-behavior-analysis>. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.