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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S2-26-12 Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850



May 12, 2021

Ms. Kate Massey Medicaid Director Medical Services Administration 400 S Pine St 7th Fl Lansing, MI 48933-2250

Re: Michigan State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0002

Dear Ms. Massey:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to add section 7.4 Medicaid Disaster Relief for the COVID-19 National Emergency to your Medicaid state plan, as submitted under transmittal number (TN) MI 21-0002. This amendment proposes to implement temporary policies, which are different from those policies and procedures otherwise applied under your Medicaid state plan, during the period of the Presidential and Secretarial emergency declarations related to the COVID-19 outbreak (or any renewals thereof).

On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued a proclamation that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a national emergency by the authorities vested in him by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including sections 201 and 301 of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), and consistent with section 1135 of the Social Security Act (Act). On March 13, 2020, pursuant to section 1135(b) of the Act, the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services invoked his authority to waive or modify certain requirements of titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Act as a result of the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, to the extent necessary, as determined by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), to ensure that sufficient health care items and services are available to meet the needs of individuals enrolled in the respective programs and to ensure that health care providers that furnish such items and services in good faith, but are unable to comply with one or more of such requirements as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, may be reimbursed for such items and services and exempted from sanctions for such noncompliance, absent any determination of fraud or abuse. This authority took effect as of 6PM Eastern Standard Time on March 15, 2020, with a retroactive effective date of January 1, 2021. The emergency period will terminate, and this state plan provision will no longer be in effect, upon termination of the public health emergency, including any extensions.

The State of Michigan has requested a waiver of public notice requirements applicable to the SPA submission process. Pursuant to section 1135(b)(1)(C) of the Act, CMS is waiving public notice requirements applicable to the SPA submission process. Public notice for SPAs is

required under 42 C.F.R. §447.205 for changes in statewide methods and standards for setting Medicaid payment rates, 42 C.F.R. §447.57 for changes to premiums and cost sharing, and 42 C.F.R. §440.386 for changes to Alternative Benefit Plans (ABPs). Pursuant to section 1135(b)(5) of the Act, CMS is approving the state's request to modify these notice requirements otherwise applicable to SPA submissions.

The State of Michigan also requested a waiver to modify the tribal consultation timeline applicable to this SPA submission process. Pursuant to section 1135(b)(5) of the Act, CMS is also allowing states to modify the timeframes associated with tribal consultation required under section 1902(a)(73) of the Act, including shortening the number of days before submission or conducting consultation after submission of the SPA.

These modifications of the requirements related to public notice, and tribal consultation apply only with respect to SPAs that meet the following criteria: (1) the SPA provides or increases beneficiary access to items and services related to COVID-19 (such as by waiving or eliminating cost sharing, increasing payment rates or amending ABPs to add services or providers); (2) the SPA does not restrict or limit payment or services or otherwise burden beneficiaries and providers; and (3) the SPA is temporary, with a specified sunset date that is not later than the last day of the declared COVID-19 public health emergency (or any extension thereof). We nonetheless encourage states to make all relevant information about the SPA available to the public so they are aware of the changes.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at section 1902(a) of the Act and implementing regulations. This letter is to inform you that Michigan's Medicaid SPA Transmittal Number 21-0002 is approved effective January 1, 2021. This SPA is in addition to the Disaster Relief SPAs MI 20-0005 approved on June 05, 2020, the two SPAs MI 20-0009 and MI 20-0010 approved on November 19, 2020, the SPA MI 20-0012 approved on December 14, 2020, the SPA MI 20-0013 approved on March 19, 2021, and SPA MI 21-0001 approved on May 12, 2021 and does not supersede anything approved in those SPAs.

Enclosed is a copy of the CMS-179 summary form and the approved state plan pages.

Please contact Keri Toback at 312 353 1754 or by email at <a href="keri.toback@cms.hhs.gov">keri.toback@cms.hhs.gov</a> if you have any questions about this approval. We appreciate the efforts of you and your staff in responding to the needs of the residents of the State of Michigan and the health care community.

Sincerely,

Alissa M.

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Alissa Mooney DeBoy On Behalf of Anne Marie Costello, Acting Director Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

**Enclosures** 

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HEALTHCARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		OMB NO. 0938-0193
	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:	2. STATE:
TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL O	F   21 - 0002	Michigan
STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX	OF THE SOCIAL
TON. HEALTH GARL HIGHGING ADMINISTRATION	SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID) TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY A	ACT (MEDICAID)
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE	TOT (INEBTOTAL)
HEALTH FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	January 1, 2021	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):	<b>I</b>	
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		AMENDMENT
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:	MENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendation)  7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:	ament)
Sections 201 and 301 of the National Emergencies Act (50	a. FFY 2021 \$\$5,898,282	
U.S.C.1601 et seq.)	b. FFY 2022 \$0	
Section 1135 of the Social Securing Act		
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED F	PLAN SECTION
Section 7.4 Medicaid Disaster Relief for the COVID-19	OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):	
National Emergency; Title XIX of the SSA		
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:		
This SPA provides authority to address the National Emerger	ncy by allowing for an add on hospital paymen	t for Remdesivir
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):		
☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT	OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:	
COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED	Kate Massey, Director Medical Services Administration	n
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AGENCY OFFICIAL:	16. RETURN TO:	
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13. TYPED NAME: Kate Massey	Actuarial Division - Federal Liaison	
14. TITLE:	Capitol Commons Center - 7th Floor	
Director, Medical Services Administration	400 South Pine Lansing, Michigan 48933	
15. DATE SUBMITTED:	Lansing, Michigan 40900	
February 12, 2021	Attn: Erin Black	
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## Section 7 – General Provisions 7.4. Medicaid Disaster Relief for the COVID-19 National Emergency

On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued a proclamation that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a national emergency by the authorities vested in him by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including sections 201 and 301 of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), and consistent with section 1135 of the Social Security Act (Act). On March 13, 2020, pursuant to section 1135(b) of the Act, the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services invoked his authority to waive or modify certain requirements of titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Act as a result of the consequences COVID-19 pandemic, to the extent necessary, as determined by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), to ensure that sufficient health care items and services are available to meet the needs of individuals enrolled in the respective programs and to ensure that health care providers that furnish such items and services in good faith, but are unable to comply with one or more of such requirements as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, may be reimbursed for such items and services and exempted from sanctions for such noncompliance, absent any determination of fraud or abuse. This authority took effect as of 6PM Eastern Standard Time on March 15, 2020, with a retroactive effective date of March 1, 2020. The emergency period will terminate, and waivers will no longer be available, upon termination of the public health emergency, including any extensions.

The State Medicaid agency (agency) seeks to implement the policies and procedures described below, which are different than the policies and procedures otherwise applied under the Medicaid state plan, during the period of the Presidential and Secretarial emergency declarations related to the COVID-19 outbreak (or any renewals thereof), or for any shorter period described below:

NOTE: States may not elect a period longer than the Presidential or Secretarial emergency declaration (or any renewal thereof). States may not propose changes on this template that restrict or limit payment, services, or eligibility, or otherwise burden beneficiaries and providers.	
Request for Waivers	under Section 1135
X The agency see	eks the following under section 1135(b)(1)(C) and/or section 1135(b)(5) of the Act:
requi	SPA submission requirements – the agency requests modification of the rement to submit the SPA by March 31, 2020, to obtain a SPA effective date during rst calendar quarter of 2020, pursuant to 42 CFR 430.20.
requir requir 42 CF	Public notice requirements – the agency requests waiver of public notice rements that would otherwise be applicable to this SPA submission. These rements may include those specified in 42 CFR 440.386 (Alternative Benefit Plans), R 447.57(c) (premiums and cost sharing), and 42 CFR 447.205 (public notice of ges in statewide methods and standards for setting payment rates).
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	C.	X Tribal consultation requirements – the agency requests modification of tribal consultation timelines specified in Michigan Medicaid state plan, as described below:
		Michigan plans to conduct Tribal consultation after the State Plan Amendment submission to CMS. The State will send a written notice soon after submission of the SPA.
Section	n A – Elig	gibility
1.	describ option	The agency furnishes medical assistance to the following optional groups of individuals ped in section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii) or 1902(a)(10)(c) of the Act. This may include the new all group described at section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XXIII) and 1902(ss) of the Act providing ge for uninsured individuals.
	Include	e name of the optional eligibility group and applicable income and resource standard.
2.		The agency furnishes medical assistance to the following populations of individuals ped in section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XX) of the Act and 42 CFR 435.218:
	a.	All individuals who are described in section 1905(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XX)
		Income standard:
		-or-
	b.	Individuals described in the following categorical populations in section 1905(a) of the Act:
		Income standard:
3.		The agency applies less restrictive financial methodologies to individuals excepted from al methodologies based on modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) as follows.
	Less re	strictive income methodologies:

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-	Less restrictive resource methodologies:
4.	The agency considers individuals who are evacuated from the state, who leave the state for medical reasons related to the disaster or public health emergency, or who are otherwise absent from the state due to the disaster or public health emergency and who intend to return to the state, to continue to be residents of the state under 42 CFR 435.403(j)(3).
5.	The agency provides Medicaid coverage to the following individuals living in the state, who are non-residents:
6.	The agency provides for an extension of the reasonable opportunity period for non-citizens declaring to be in a satisfactory immigration status, if the non-citizen is making a good faith effort to resolve any inconsistences or obtain any necessary documentation, or the agency is unable to complete the verification process within the 90-day reasonable opportunity period due to the disaster or public health emergency.
Section	B – Enrollment
1.	The agency elects to allow hospitals to make presumptive eligibility determinations for the following additional state plan populations, or for populations in an approved section 1115 demonstration, in accordance with section 1902(a)(47)(B) of the Act and 42 CFR 435.1110, provided that the agency has determined that the hospital is capable of making such determinations.
	Please describe the applicable eligibility groups/populations and any changes to reasonable limitations, performance standards or other factors.
2.	The agency designates itself as a qualified entity for purposes of making presumptive eligibility determinations described below in accordance with sections 1920, 1920A, 1920B, and 1920C of the Act and 42 CFR Part 435 Subpart L.
	Please describe any limitations related to the populations included or the number of allowable PE periods.
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presumptive eligibility de accordance with sections	ates the following entities as qualified entities for purposes of making eterminations or adds additional populations as described below in 1920, 1920A, 1920B, and 1920C of the Act and 42 CFR Part 435 designated entities are permitted to make presumptive eligibility specified populations.
	nated entities or additional populations and any limitations related to or number of allowable PE periods.
eligibility for children und	s a total of months (not to exceed 12 months) continuous der age enter age (not to exceed age 19) regardless of changes in ince with section 1902(e)(12) of the Act and 42 CFR 435.926.
based financial methodol	cts redeterminations of eligibility for individuals excepted from MAGI- logies under 42 CFR 435.603(j) once every months (not to exceed e with 42 CFR 435.916(b).
	ne following simplified application(s) to support enrollment in affected viduals (a copy of the simplified application(s) has been submitted to
a The agenc	y uses a simplified paper application.
b The agenc	y uses a simplified online application.
	fied paper or online application is made available for use in call-centers ne applications in affected areas.
Section C – Premiums and Cost S	haring
The agency susper charges as follows:	nds deductibles, copayments, coinsurance, and other cost sharing
deductibles, copayments,	the state suspends all cost sharing or suspends only specified . coinsurance, or other cost sharing charges for specified items and ligibility groups consistent with 42 CFR 447.52(d) or for specified income CFR 447.52(g).
2 The agency susper	nds enrollment fees, premiums and similar charges for:
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	a All beneficiaries
	b The following eligibility groups or categorical populations:
	Please list the applicable eligibility groups or populations.
3.	The agency allows waiver of payment of the enrollment fee, premiums and similar charges for undue hardship.
	Please specify the standard(s) and/or criteria that the state will use to determine undue hardship.
Section	n D – Benefits
Benefit	rs:
1.	The agency adds the following optional benefits in its state plan (include service descriptions, provider qualifications, and limitations on amount, duration or scope of the benefit):
2.	The agency makes the following adjustments to benefits currently covered in the state plan:
3.	The agency assures that newly added benefits or adjustments to benefits comply with all applicable statutory requirements, including the statewideness requirements found at 1902(a)(1), comparability requirements found at 1902(a)(10)(B), and free choice of provider requirements found at 1902(a)(23).
4.	Application to Alternative Benefit Plans (ABP). The state adheres to all ABP provisions in 42 CFR Part 440, Subpart C. This section only applies to states that have an approved ABP(s).
	<ul> <li>a The agency assures that these newly added and/or adjusted benefits will be made available to individuals receiving services under ABPs.</li> </ul>
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b Individuals receiving services under ABPs will not receive these newly added and/or adjusted benefits, or will only receive the following subset:	
Please describe.	
ealth:	
The agency utilizes telehealth in the following manner, which may be different than outlined in the state's approved state plan:	
Please describe.	
Benefit:	
The agency makes the following adjustments to the day supply or quantity limit for covered outpatient drugs. The agency should only make this modification if its current state plan pages have limits on the amount of medication dispensed.	ก
Please describe the change in days or quantities that are allowed for the emergency period and for which drugs.	
Prior authorization for medications is expanded by automatic renewal without clinical review, or time/quantity extensions.	
The agency makes the following payment adjustment to the professional dispensing fee when additional costs are incurred by the providers for delivery. States will need to supply documentation to justify the additional fees.	
Please describe the manner in which professional dispensing fees are adjusted.	
The agency makes exceptions to their published Preferred Drug List if drug shortages occur. This would include options for covering a brand name drug product that is a multi-source drug if a generic drug option is not available.	ž
	and/or adjusted benefits, or will only receive the following subset:    Please describe.

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## Section E - Payments

Optional	benef	its described in Section D:
1		Newly added benefits described in Section D are paid using the following methodology:
	a.	Published fee schedules –
		Effective date (enter date of change):
		Location (list published location):
	b.	Other:
		Describe methodology here.
Increases	to sto	te plan payment methodologies:
2	X	The agency increases payment rates for the following services:
р	ayme ssocia	re January 1, 2021, through September 30, 2021, Michigan will provide an add-on and for eligible inpatient episodes to sufficiently reimburse hospitals for costs ted with Remdesivir treatment for Medicaid patients with COVID-19.  Payment increases are targeted based on the following criteria:
		Please describe criteria.
	b.	Payments are increased through:  i. X A supplemental payment or add-on within applicable upper payment limits:
		Michigan will use a lesser of logic to reimburse hospitals an add-on payment of up to \$3,100 per 5-day treatment. The Remdesivir add-on payment is the lesser of:
		• 65 percent of the operating outlier threshold for the claim; or
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	<ul> <li>65 percent of the amount by which the costs o diagnosis-related group (DRG) payment; or</li> </ul>	f the case exceed t	he standard
	• \$3,100.		
	ii An increase to rates as described below.		
	Rates are increased:		
	Uniformly by the following percentage:		
	Through a modification to published fee scl	hedules –	
	Effective date (enter date of change):		
	Location (list published location):		
	Up to the Medicare payments for equivaler	nt services.	
	By the following factors:		
	Please describe.		
Payment for service	ces delivered via telehealth:		
3 For that:	the duration of the emergency, the state authorizes pay	yments for telehea	lth services
a	Are not otherwise paid under the Medicaid state p	lan;	
b	Differ from payments for the same services when p	provided face to fa	ace;
	Differ from current state plan provisions governing lehealth;	g reimbursement	for
De	escribe telehealth payment variation.		
dse	Include payment for ancillary costs associated with ervices via telehealth, (if applicable), as follows:	h the delivery of c	overed
	i Ancillary cost associated with the originati incorporated into fee-for-service rates.	ng site for telehea	lth is
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	<ul> <li>ii Ancillary cost associated with the originating site for telehealth is separately reimbursed as an administrative cost by the state when a Medicaid service is delivered.</li> </ul>
Other:	
4.	Other payment changes:
	Please describe.
Section	r F – Post-Eligibility Treatment of Income
1.	The state elects to modify the basic personal needs allowance for institutionalized individuals. The basic personal needs allowance is equal to one of the following amounts:
	a The individual's total income
	b 300 percent of the SSI federal benefit rate
	c Other reasonable amount:
2.	The state elects a new variance to the basic personal needs allowance. (Note: Election of this option is not dependent on a state electing the option described the option in F.1. above.)
	The state protects amounts exceeding the basic personal needs allowance for individuals who have the following greater personal needs:
	Please describe the group or groups of individuals with greater needs and the amount(s) protected for each group or groups.
Section Inform	n G – Other Policies and Procedures Differing from Approved Medicaid State Plan /Additional ation

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