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STATE/TERRIORITY NAME: Missouri

STATE PLAN AMENDMENT (SPA)#: 21-0042

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S2-26-12
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January 18, 2022

Robert Knodell
Acting Director
Missouri Department of Social Services
Broadway State Office Building
P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Re: Missouri State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0042

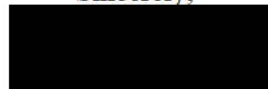
Dear Mr. Knodell:

On December 22, 2021, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Missouri State Plan (SPA) No. 21-0042. This SPA was submitted to include new Federal requirements that transportation providers and drivers must meet in order to provide Non-emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) services under the Medicaid program.

We are pleased to inform you that SPA 21-0042 was approved on January 18, 2022, with an effective date of December 27, 2021, as requested by the state. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 summary form, as well as the approved pages for incorporation into the Missouri State Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact Deborah Read (816) 426-5925 or by e-mail at Deborah.read@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



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Ruth A. Hughes, Acting Director
Division of Program Operations


Enclosures

cc: Todd Richardson, SMD, MHD
Nanci Nikodym, MHD
Sophia Hinojosa, Program Branch Manager

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2 1</u> — <u>0 0 4 2</u>	2. STATE <u>M O</u>
TO: CENTER DIRECTOR CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE _____ OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT Title XIX Medicaid	
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 CFR 431.153 42 CFR 440.170		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE December 27, 2021	
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 3.1-A Page 1b		6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a. FFY <u>2021</u> \$ <u>0</u> b. FFY <u>2022</u> \$ <u>0</u>	
9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT The amendment is a change to include new federal requirements that transportation providers and drivers must meet in order to provide Non-Emergency Transportation (NEMT) services.		8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)	

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

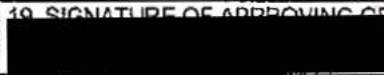
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT SLV OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 	15. RETURN TO
12. TYPED NAME Robert Knodell	
13. TITLE Acting Director	
14. DATE SUBMITTED 12-21-21	

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16. DATE RECEIVED 12/22/2021	17. DATE APPROVED 01/18/2022
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL 12/27/2021	19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL  Digitally signed by Ruth Hughes -S Date: 2022.01.18 16:41:05 -06'00'
20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Ruth A. Hughes	21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Acting Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

The state assures that all minimum requirements outlined in Section 1902(a)(87) of the Act are met. Those requirements include the following:

- a. Each provider and individual driver is not excluded from participation in any federal health care program (as defined in Section 1128B(f) of the Act) and is not listed on the exclusion list of the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services;
- b. Each such individual driver has a valid driver's license;
- c. Each such provider has in place a process to address any violation of a state drug law; and
- d. Each such provider has in place a process to disclose to the state Medicaid program the driving history, including any traffic violations, of each such individual driver employed by such provider, including any traffic violations.

TN No.: MO 21-0042

Supersedes TN No.: new material

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