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**State/Territory Name: MO**

**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 22-0024**

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Financial Management Group

July 5, 2022

Jennifer Tidball, Acting Director  
Missouri Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 1527  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527

RE: Missouri Medicaid State Plan Amendment TN: 22-0024

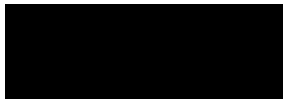
Dear Ms. Tidball:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 22-0024. This Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) provides for the continuation of the SFY 2022 per diem increase to nursing facility and HIV nursing facility per diem reimbursement rates of ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) that was implemented for dates of service beginning July 1, 2021. This amendment will continue to provide additional reimbursement to nursing facilities for increases in costs associated with staffing, supplies, social distancing standards, and other factors due to the COVID-19 national emergency.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903(a) of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. This is to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment is approved effective July 1, 2022. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Fred Sebree at [fredrick.sebree@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:fredrick.sebree@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,



Rory Howe  
Director

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**  
**FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER  
2 2 — 0 0 2 4

2. STATE  
MO

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  
 XIX  XXI

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR  
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE  
July 1, 2022

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION  
42 CFR 447 Subpart C

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)  
a FFY 2022 \$ 14,648,281  
b FFY 2023 \$ 58,107,496

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT  
Att. 4-19D  
Pages 52H and 165I

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)  
Att. 4-19D  
Pages 52H and 165I

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

This amendment provides for the continuation of the per diem increase to nursing facility and HIV nursing facility per diem reimbursement rates of ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) that was implemented for dates of service beginning July 1, 2021. This amendment will continue to provide additional reimbursement to nursing facilities for increases in costs associated with staffing, supplies, social distancing standards, and other factors due to the COVID-19 national emergency

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT SLV  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

15. RETURN TO

12. TYPED NAME

Robert J. Knadell

MO HealthNet Division  
P.O. Box 6500  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

13. TITLE

Acting Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED

5-17-22

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16. DATE RECEIVED  
5/18/2022

17. DATE APPROVED  
July 5, 2022

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL  
7/1/2022

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL  
Rory Howe

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL  
Director, FMG

22. REMARKS

25. FY-2022 COVID-19 National Emergency adjustment—

- A. Facilities with either an interim rate or a prospective rate in effect on July 1, 2021, shall be granted an increase to their per diem rate effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2021 of ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) to allow for an adjustment for increases in costs associated with staffing, supplies, social distancing standards, and other factors due to the COVID-19 national emergency;
- B. The rate to which the FY-2022 adjustment of ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) shall be added is the facility's rate as of June 30, 2021 set forth in subparagraph (13)(A)24.C. The FY-2022 adjustment shall be effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2021.
- C. The ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) per diem increase in this SPA 22-0024 is also reflected in approved SPA 21-0020 and approved Disaster Relief (DR) SPA 21-0021.
  - (l) The ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) per diem increase in this SPA 22-0024 is the same rate increase as provided in SPA 21-0020 and DR SPA 21-0021 and is not in addition to the ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) provided for in SPA 21-0020 and DR SPA 21-0021. The ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) provided in this SPA is a continuation of the ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) provided in SPA 21-0020.

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## 25. FY-2022 COVID-19 National Emergency adjustment—

- A. Facilities with either an interim rate or a prospective rate in effect on July 1, 2021, shall be granted an increase to their per diem rate effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2021 of ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) to allow for an adjustment for increases in costs associated with staffing, supplies, social distancing standards, and other factors due to the COVID-19 national emergency;
- B. The rate to which the FY-2022 adjustment of ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) shall be added is the facility's rate as of June 30, 2021 set forth in subparagraph (13)(A)24.C. The FY-2022 adjustment shall be effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2021.
- C. The ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) per diem increase in this SPA 22-0024 is also reflected in approved SPA 21-0020 and approved Disaster Relief (DR) SPA 21-0021.
- (I) The ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) per diem increase in this SPA 22-024 is the same rate increase as provided in SPA 21-0020 and DR SPA 21-0021 and is not in addition to the ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) provided for in SPA 21-0020 and DR SPA 21-0021. The ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) provided in this SPA is a continuation of the ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) provided in SPA 21-0020.

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