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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 8, 2024

Michael Randol
Montana Medicaid and Health Services Executive Director/State Medicaid Director
Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services
Attn: Mary Eve Kulawik
P.O. Box 4210
Helena, MT 59604

RE: TN 24-0005

Dear Director Randol:


The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the proposed Montana state plan amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B MT 24-0005, which was submitted to CMS on May 13, 2024. This plan amendment incorporates provider rate increases and updates the date of the fee schedule for state plan 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 pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact LaJoshica (Josh) Smith at 214-767-6453 or via email at lajoshica.smith@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,


Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

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

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	FFY 2024 Federal Funds	\$53,091
	FFY 2025 Federal Funds	\$211,292
8 Private Duty Nursing Services		
	FFY 2024 Federal Funds	\$99,684
	FFY 2025 Federal Funds	\$395,486
11a Physical Therapy Services		
	FFY 2024 Federal Funds	\$74,262
	FFY 2025 Federal Funds	\$298,397
11b Occupational Therapy Services		
	FFY 2024 Federal Funds	\$37,809
	FFY 2025 Federal Funds	\$150,770
11c Speech Therapy and Audiology Services		
	FFY 2024 Federal Funds	\$28,357
	FFY 2025 Federal Funds	\$111,654
12e Hearing Aids		
	FFY 2024 Federal Funds	\$1,671
	FFY 2025 Federal Funds	\$6,660
19a, Targeted Case Management (TCM) Services for High Risk Pregnant Women		
	FFY 2024 Federal Funds	\$423
	FFY 2025 Federal Funds	\$1,670
19b Targeted Case Management Services for Adults with Severe Disabling Mental Illness (SDMI)		
	FFY 2024 Federal Funds	\$52,050
	FFY 2025 Federal Funds	\$208,643
19c Targeted Case Management Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities Enrolled in the 0208 1915(c) Waiver or Eligible Individuals Age 16 and Over		
	FFY 2024 Federal Funds	\$1,257
	FFY 2025 Federal Funds	\$4,942
19D Targeted Case Management Services for Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED)		
	FFY 2024 Federal Funds	\$0
	FFY 2025 Federal Funds	\$0
19.e Targeted Case Management (TCM) Services for Children with Special Health Care Needs		
	FFY 2024 Federal Funds	\$6,500
	FFY 2025 Federal Funds	\$25,673
19G Targeted Case Management Services for Substance Use Disorders – Youth		
	FFY 2024 Federal Funds	\$279
	FFY 2025 Federal Funds	\$1,123
19H Targeted Case Management Services for Substance Use Disorders – Adult		
	FFY 2024 Federal Funds	\$4,784
	FFY 2025 Federal Funds	\$19,288

	19i Targeted Case Management Services for Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) in an Out Of State (OOS) Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) FFY 2024 Federal Funds \$0 FFY 2025 Federal Funds \$0 24a Transportation Services FFY 2024 Federal Funds \$86,720 FFY 2025 Federal Funds \$344,239 25 Personal Care Services FFY 2024 Federal Funds \$13,060 FFY 2025 Federal Funds \$51,617 28 Free Standing Birthing Centers: Licensed Direct Entry Midwives FFY 2024 Federal Funds \$0 FFY 2025 Federal Funds \$0 1915K Community First Choice Services FFY 2024 Federal Funds \$1,336,649 FFY 2025 Federal Funds \$5,265,489
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7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19B, Reimbursement Introduction Page, Pages 1-3 of 3.	8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 4.19B, Reimbursement Introduction Page, Pages 1-3 of 3.
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9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

The Attachment 4.19B Introduction Page is being amended to incorporate the Montana legislatively approved provider rate increase and update the date of the fee schedule for state plan services on the Introduction Page, effective July 1, 2024.

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:
Single Agency

SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL


12. TYPED NAME Mike Randol

13. TITLE Medicaid and Health Services Executive Director/
State Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED 5-13-2024


15. RETURN TO
Montana Dept. of Public Health and Human Services
Mike Randol
State Medicaid Director
Attn: Mary Eve Kulawik
PO Box 4210
Helena, MT 59604

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED 05/13/2024	17. DATE APPROVED August 8, 2024
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
07/01/2024

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

**State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act
State/Territory: Montana**

Dates for Establishing Payment Rates for the following Attachment 4.19B Services:

Effective Dates for Reimbursement Rates for Specified Services:

Reimbursement rates for the services listed on this introduction page state plan amendment are effective for services provided on or after that date with two exceptions:

- 1) Medicaid reimbursement using Medicare rates are updated and effective on the 1st of each quarter based on the Medicare quarterly adjustment.
- 2) Medicaid reimbursement using Medicare codes are updated and effective on the 1st of each quarter based on the methodology specified in the Attachment 4.19B, Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates.

Payment methods for each service are defined in Attachment 4.19B, Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates, as referenced. Reimbursement rates/fee schedules are published on the Department’s website at <http://medicaidprovider.mt.gov>. Unless otherwise noted in the referenced state plan, reimbursement rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

Service	Attachment	Effective Date
3 Other Laboratory & X-Ray Services	Attachment 4.19B, Page 1	July 1, 2024
4b EPSDT	Attachment 4.19B, Pages 1-13	July 1, 2024
5a Physicians’ Services	Attachment 4.19B, Pages 1 and 2	July 1, 2024
6b Optometrists’ Services	Attachment 4.19B, Pages 1 and 2	July 1, 2024
6c Chiropractic Services	Attachment 4.19B, Pages 1 and 2	July 1, 2024
6d Licensed Clinical Social Workers’ Services	Attachment 4.19B, Pages 1 and 2	July 1, 2024
6d Licensed Professional Counselors’ Services	Attachment 4.19B, Pages 1 and 2	July 1, 2024
6d Licensed Psychologists’ Services	Attachment 4.19B, Pages 1 and 2	July 1, 2024
6d Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists’ Services	Attachment 4.19B, Pages 1 and 2	July 1, 2024
6d Denturist Services	Attachment 4.19B, Pages 1 and 2	July 1, 2024
6d Dental Hygienist Services	Attachment 4.19B, Pages 1 and 2	July 1, 2024

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6e Nutritionists' Services	Attachment 4.19B, Page 1	July 1, 2024
7a and 7b Home Health Services	Attachment 4.19B, Page 1	July 1, 2024
7c Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies	Attachment 4.19B, Pages 1 and 2	July 1, 2024
7d Home Health Services	Attachment 4.19B, Page 1	July 1, 2024
8 Private Duty Nursing Services	Attachment 4.19B, Page 1	July 1, 2024
10 Dental Services	Attachment 4.19B, Pages 1 and 2	July 1, 2024
11a Physical Therapy Services	Attachment 4.19B, Pages 1 and 2	July 1, 2024
11b Occupational Therapy Services	Attachment 4.19B, Pages 1 and 2	July 1, 2024
11c Speech Therapy & Audiology Services	Attachment 4.19B, Pages 1 and 2	July 1, 2024
12b Denture Services	Attachment 4.19B, Pages 1 and 2	July 1, 2024
12c Prosthetic Devices	Attachment 4.19B, Page 1	July 1, 2024
12e Hearing Aids	Attachment 4.19B, Pages 1 and 2	July 1, 2024
19.a Targeted Case Management (TCM) Services for High Risk Pregnant Women	Attachment 4.19B, Page 1	July 1, 2024
19b Targeted Case Management Services for Adults with Severe Disabling Mental Illness (SDMI)	Attachment 4.19B, Page 1	July 1, 2024
19 c. Targeted Case Management Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities Enrolled in the 0208 1915(c) Waiver or Eligible Individuals Age 16 and Over	Attachment 4.19B, Pages 1 and 2	July 1, 2024

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Dates for Establishing Payment Rates for the following Attachment 4.19B Services: (Continued)

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19D Targeted Case Management Services for Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED)	Attachment 4.19B, Page 1	July 1, 2024
19.e Targeted Case Management (TCM) Services for Children with Special Health Care Needs	Attachment 4.19B, Page 1	July 1, 2024
19G Targeted Case Management Services for Substance Use Disorders – Youth	Attachment 4.19B, Page 1	July 1, 2024
19H Targeted Case Management Services for Substance Use Disorders – Adult	Attachment 4.19B, Page 1	July 1, 2024
19i Targeted Case Management Services for Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) in an Out Of State (OOS) Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF)	Attachment 4.19B, Page 1	July 1, 2024
24a Transportation Services	Attachment 4.19B, Page 1	July 1, 2024
25 Personal Care Services	Attachment 4.19B, Pages 1-3	July 1, 2024
28 Free Standing Birthing Centers: Licensed Direct Entry Midwives	Attachment 4.19B, Page 1	July 1, 2024
1915K Community First Choice Services	Attachment 4.19B, Pages 1-3	July 1, 2024