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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/ Division of Reimbursement Review

August 7, 2023

Krista Fremming, Interim Director
Medical Services Division
North Dakota Department of Human Services
600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 325
Bismarck, ND 58505-0250

RE: North Dakota State Plan Amendment TN: 23-0018

Dear Director Fremming:

We have reviewed the proposed North Dakota State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0018, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on July 19, 2023. This state plan amendment implements a 3% inflationary increase for Targeted Case Management Services.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of July 1, 2023. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Matthew Klein at 214-767-4625 or matthew.klein@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,



Todd McMillion
Director

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2 3</u> — <u>0 0 1 8</u>	2. STATE <u>ND</u>
TO: CENTER DIRECTOR CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT <input checked="" type="radio"/> XIX <input type="radio"/> XXI	
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 CFR 447.204		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 2023	
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19-B page 7a		6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a. FFY <u>2023</u> \$ <u>9,666</u> b. FFY <u>2024</u> \$ <u>30,274</u>	
9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT Amends the State Plan to implement an increase of three percent for Targeted Case Management Services.		8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 4.19-B page 7a (TN 22-0012)	
10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One) <input type="radio"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input checked="" type="radio"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: <input type="radio"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="radio"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL [Redacted Signature]	15. RETURN TO Krista Fremming, Interim Director Medical Services Division ND Department of Health and Human Services 600 East Boulevard Avenue Dept 325 Bismarck ND 58505-0250		
12. TYPED NAME Krista Fremming	14. DATE SUBMITTED July 19, 2023		
13. TITLE Interim Medical Services Director	16. DATE RECEIVED 07/19/2023		
FOR CMS USE ONLY			
18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL		17. DATE APPROVED August 7, 2023	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Todd McMillion		19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL [Redacted Signature]	
22. REMARKS		21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Director, Division of Reimbursement and Review	

36. For Targeted Case Management Services for individuals with a serious mental illness or serious emotional disturbance, payment will be based on the lower of the provider's actual billed charge or the fee schedule established in 15-minute increments.
- a. Payment to state government providers will be based on the cost of delivery of the services on a prospective basis as determined by the single state agency from cost data submitted annually by state government providers. Allowable costs will be determined in accordance with the Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual. State government provider rates are set as of July 1, 2023 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. Providers will be notified of the rates, via letter and/or email correspondence.
- b. As authorized by the 2023 Legislative Assembly, North Dakota Medicaid providers will receive a three percent inflationary increase in reimbursement as of July 1, 2023 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The agency's fee schedule for non-state government providers and private providers will be set as of July 1, 2023 and is effective for services on or after that date.
37. For Targeted Case Management Services for individuals served in the child welfare system, payment will be based on the lower of the provider's actual billed charge or the fee schedule established in 15-minute increments. As authorized by the 2023 Legislative Assembly, North Dakota Medicaid providers will receive a three percent inflationary increase in reimbursement as of July 1, 2023 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The agency's fee schedule rate will be set as of July 1, 2023 and is effective for services on or after that date.
38. For Targeted Case Management Services for Individuals needing Long Term Care services, payment will be based on the lower of the provider's actual billed charge or the fee schedule established in monthly increments. As authorized by the 2023 Legislative Assembly, North Dakota Medicaid providers will receive a three percent inflationary increase in reimbursement as of July 1, 2023 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The agency's fee schedule rate will be set as of July 1, 2023 and is effective for services provided on or after that date.
39. For Targeted Case Management Services for Pregnant women and infants, payment will be based on the lower of the provider's actual billed charge or the fee schedule established per the procedure code definition. As authorized by the 2023 Legislative Assembly, North Dakota Medicaid providers will receive a three percent inflationary increase in reimbursement as of July 1, 2023 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The agency's fee schedule rate will be set as of July 1, 2023 and is effective for services provided on or after that date.