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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 20-0048

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Financial Management Group

April 2, 2021

Lori A. Shibinette, Commissioner
Department of Health and Human Services
State of New Hampshire
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

RE: New Hampshire 20-0048

Dear Commissioner Shibinette:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 20-0048. Effective July 1, 2020, this amendment revises the quarterly nursing home supplemental payment, also known as MQIP, for dates of service in the quarter ending September 30, 2020.

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 TN 20-0048 is approved effective July 1, 2020. The CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s) are attached.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Mark Wong at (415) 744-3561 or mark.wong@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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For
Rory Howe
Acting Director

Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 20-0048	2. STATE NH
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE October 1, 2020 July 1, 2020	

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One)

- NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION Section 1902(a)(13) and 42 CFR Part 447	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a FFY 2021: -\$9,628,785 FFY 2020: \$10,261,070
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19-D, page 31 (d.8)	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 4.19-D, page 31 (d.8) TN 20-0033 (pending)-

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Nursing Facility MQIP fourth quarter 2020 payment

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
comments, if any, will follow
- COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
- NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 	16. RETURN TO Dawn I. Landry Division of Medicaid Services/Brown Building Department of Health and Human Services 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301
13. TYPED NAME Lori A. Weaver	
14. TITLE Deputy Commissioner	
15. DATE SUBMITTED 9/30/2020	

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17. DATE RECEIVED September 30, 2020	18. DATE APPROVED 4/2/21
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL July 1, 2020	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL For
21. TYPED NAME Rory Howe	22. TITLE Acting Director, Financial Management Group

23. REMARKS

Pen-and-ink changes made to Boxes 4, 7, and 9 by CMS with state concurrence.

Attachment 4.19D		ITEM B	PAGE 31(d.8)
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	SUBJECT NURSING FACILITY REIMBURSEMENT		DATE SR

Policy
(Continued)
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f(1). Supplemental Medicaid Nursing Home Payment

Licensed CMS nursing facilities, both private and county operated, which provide Medicaid nursing home services shall be eligible to receive a supplemental nursing home payment. Payments are made quarterly in the quarter following the service quarter. Payments are based on the applicable Medicaid dates of service paid in the prior quarter. The purpose of the supplemental payment is to eliminate or reduce to the maximum extent possible the difference between the facility's allowable Medicaid costs and the per diem payments made to such facility which are derived from the nursing facility Medicaid acuity rate setting system multiplied by the budget adjustment factor in Section 9999.8, page 29(f), item 8 b.

The quarterly payment methodology is as follows:

1. The Department will allocate the supplemental pool quarterly among the eligible licensed nursing facilities. The pool for service quarter of July to September 2020 payment is \$20,522,144. On a quarterly basis, the Department shall furnish to the facilities, before supplemental payments are processed, a calculation exhibit which identifies each facility's calculated rate and supplemental payment for that quarter.
2. The supplemental pool shall be distributed based on each nursing facility's relative share of total Medicaid paid nursing home days as calculated by the NH Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). The total paid Medicaid nursing home days for the service quarter of July to September 2020 payment is 353,364. Relative share shall equal each facility's total paid Medicaid nursing home days per the MMIS divided by the total of all nursing home paid Medicaid days (per the MMIS) for all facilities. (Facility total paid Medicaid nursing home days divided by total Medicaid nursing home paid days = relative share) x (supplemental pool \$\$) = supplemental payment.

TN No: 20-0048
Supersedes
TN No: 20-0033

Approval Date: 4/2/21

Effective Date: 07/01/2020