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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services 233 North Michigan Ave., Suite 600 Chicago, Illinois 60601



### **Financial Management Group**

March 9, 2022

Lori Shibinette, Commissioner Department of Health and Human Services 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301

RE: New Hampshire State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 21-0047

Dear Commissioner Shibinette:

We have reviewed the proposed New Hampshire State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B submitted under TN-21-0047, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. This plan changes the reimbursement methodology for two different services available to families involved with the Division of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF): Home Based Therapeutic Services (HBTS) and Child Health Support Services (CHSS).

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan page.

Please note that our approval relates only to the requested change in payment methodology and that the resultant rates and related expenditures are consistent with section 1902(a)(30)(A) of the Act. CMS may still have questions on the funding structure in determining it's consistent with sections 1902(a)(2), 1903(a), and 1903(w) of the Act as implemented by 42 CFR §433.54. Approval of the subject SPA does not relieve the state of its responsibility to comply with federal laws and regulations, and to ensure that claims for federal funding are consistent with all applicable requirements. On April 2, 2021, CMS issued a letter on the New Hampshire Granite Advantage Health Care Trust Fund, in companion to the approval of New Hampshire's Medicaid managed care state directed payment preprints. The letter requested additional information to allow CMS to further review the state's sources of non-federal share financing of the Medicaid adult expansion population. The result of that review may also be applicable to the expenditures related to the payments authorized in this SPA.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Jerica Bennett at 1-410-786-1167 or jerica.bennett@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

**Enclosures** 

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES  TO: CENTER DIRECTOR	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER  2 1 0 0 4 7 NH  3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION. TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	October 1, 2021
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 CFR 440.130, 42 CFR Part 447	6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a FFY 2022 \$ 2,400,831 b FFY 2023 \$ 2,946,875
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19-B, Page 3a-2	8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 4.19-B, Page 3a-2, TN 21-0013
9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT DCYF's HBTS and CHSS methodology changes	
10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)  GOVERNORS OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL	OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
12. TYPEDNAME	15. RETURN TO Jani ne Corbett Divisi on of Medicaid Services/Brown Building 129 Pleasant Street
13. TITLE Associate Commissi one	Concord, NH 03301
19-99-91	IOF ONLY
16. DATE RECEIVED December 22, 2021	17. DATE APPROVED March 9, 2022
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED	
18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL	19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
October, 1 2021	
	21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Todd McMillion	Director, DRR
22. REMARKS	

## 15. Other Diagnostic, Screening, Preventative, and Rehabilitation Services (Continued)—

<u>PAYMENT RATES FOR ALL TYPES OF CARE OTHER THAN INPATIENT</u> HOSPITAL, SKILLED NURSING, OR INTERMEDIATE NURSING CARE SERVICES

Payment for Therapeutic Day Treatment, ISO In-Home; and Adolescent Community Therapeutic Services (both previously called Intensive Day Programming) is made on a per diem basis in accordance with a fee schedule established by the department. Rates were set as of January 1, 2021, and are effective for services provided on or after that date. No provider shall bill or charge the department more than the provider's usual and customary charge. All fee schedules are accessible at <a href="https://www.nhmmis.nh.gov">www.nhmmis.nh.gov</a>, under the "documents and forms" tab under "documentation," and are applicable to all public and private providers.

Payment for Home Based Therapeutic Services (previously called Home Based Therapy Services) is made on a provider-specific, per diem basis in accordance with a fee schedule established by the department. Rates were set as of October 1, 2021, and are effective for services provided on or after that date. No provider shall bill or charge the department more than the provider's usual and customary charge. All fee schedules are accessible at <a href="www.nhmmis.nh.gov">www.nhmmis.nh.gov</a>, under the "documents and forms" tab under "documentation," and are applicable to all public and private providers.

Payment for Child Health Support Services is made on a provider-specific basis in accordance with a fee schedule established by the department. Rates were set as of October 1, 2021, and are effective for services provided on or after that date. No provider shall bill or charge the department more than the provider's usual and customary charge. All fee schedules are accessible at <a href="www.nhmmis.nh.gov">www.nhmmis.nh.gov</a>, under the "documents and forms" tab under "documentation," and are applicable to all public and private providers.

Note: When it is stated that "rates were set as of" this indicates the most recent date rates were changed on one or more codes for the type of service/practitioner in question. It is not meant to imply that all of the codes pertaining to the type of service/practitioner in question were changed or reviewed.

TN No: <u>21-0047</u>

Supersedes Approval Date 3/9/2022 Effective Date: 10/01/2021

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