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State/Territory Name: New Hampshire

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: NH-24-0008

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S3-14-28
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Financial Management Group

August 21, 2024

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

RE: New Hampshire State Plan Amendment Transmittal Number 24-0008

Dear Commissioner Weaver:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the proposed New Hampshire state plan amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-D NH-24-0008, which was submitted to CMS on June 19, 2024. This plan amendment authorizes the quarterly nursing home supplemental payment, also known as MQIP, for dates of service in the quarter ending June 30, 2024.

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 April 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 Mark Wong at 415-744-3561 or via email at mark.wong@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Rory Howe
Director

Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 4 — 0 0 0 8

2. STATE

NH

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

April 1, 2024

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

Section 1902(a)(13) of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR Part 447

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2024 \$ 12,261,552 -- ~~12,622,692~~

b. FFY _____ \$ _____

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19-D, Page 31(d.8)

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

Attachment 4.19-D, Page 31(d.8), TN 24-0007

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Nursing Facility MQIP for Dates of Service April through June 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:

11. S [redacted] AGENCY OFFICIAL

12. TYPED NAME
Ann H. Landry

13. TITLE
Associate Commissioner

14. DATE SUBMITTED
June 19, 2024

15. RETURN TO
Sara Hall
Division of Medicaid Services - Brown Building
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED
June 19, 2024

17. DATE APPROVED
August 21, 2024

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
April 1, 2024

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
[redacted]

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Rory Howe

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Director, Financial Management Group

22. REMARKS

Governor comments, if any, will follow.

Pen-and-ink change made to Box 6 by CMS with state concurrence.

ITEM B	PAGE 31(d.8)
SUBJECT	
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	NURSING FACILITY REIMBURSEMENT
DATE	
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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 April through June 2024 payment is \$25,245,383. 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 April through June 2024 payment is 324,127. 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: 24-0008
Supersedes
TN No: 24-0007

Approval Date: 8/21/2024 Effective Date: 4/1/2024