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State/Territory Name: Oklahoma

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 24-0011

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 E. 12th St., Room 355
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

August 22, 2024

Traylor Rains
State Medicaid Director
Oklahoma Health Care Authority
4345 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Re: Oklahoma State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0011

Dear Director Rains:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 24-0011. This amendment proposes to amend the Supplement to Attachment 4.22, which provides an attestation that state laws are in place that restrict third party insurers from denying a claim solely on the basis that the Medicaid member failed to obtain prior authorization for a service so long as that service is covered in the state plan or a waiver.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This letter informs you that Oklahoma Medicaid SPA TN 24-0011 was approved on August 22, 2024, with an effective date of June 14, 2024.

Enclosed are copies of Form CMS-179 and approved SPA pages to be incorporated into the Oklahoma State Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Steiner at (469) 904-1068 or via email at Stacey.Steiner@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Kasie McCarty, Oklahoma Health Care Authority
Heather Cox, Oklahoma Health Care Authority
Lauran Johnson, Oklahoma Health Care Authority

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

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2. STATE

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3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

June 14, 2024

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

1902(a)(25)(I)

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2024 \$ 42,004.00
b. FFY 2025 \$ 167,975.00

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Supplement to Attachment 4.22

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

Supplement to Attachment 4.22; TN# 07-09

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Attestation that State law prohibits third-party insurers from denying claims on the basis that a Medicaid member failed to obtain prior authorization when service covered under State Plan or waiver, required by the Consolidated Appropriations Act (2022).

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:
The governor's office does not review state plan material.

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

[Redacted Signature]

12. TYPED NAME
Traylor Rains

13. TITLE
State Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED
6/28/2024

15. RETURN TO

Oklahoma Health Care Authority
Attn: Traylor Rains
4345 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

cc: Kasie McCarty; Heather Cox; Lauren Johnson

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16. DATE RECEIVED

June 28, 2024

17. DATE APPROVED

August 22, 2024

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

June 14, 2024

[Redacted Signature]

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

James G. Scott

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE LAWS REGARDING THIRD PARTIES

Citation

1902(a)(25)(I)

- The State has in effect laws that require third parties to comply with the provisions, including those which require third parties to provide the State with coverage, eligibility, and claims data, of 1902(a)(25)(I) of the Social Security Act
- The Medicaid agency ensures that laws are in effect that bar liable third-party payers from refusing payment for an item or service solely on the basis that such item or service did not receive prior authorization under the third-party payer's rules. These laws comply with the provisions of section 202 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022.

Revised 06-14-24

TN# 24-0011

Approval Date 08-22-24

Effective Date 06-14-24

Supersedes TN # 07-09