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**State/Territory Name: OR**

**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 22-0013**

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- 3) Approved SPA Pages

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

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



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**Financial Management Group/ Division of Reimbursement Review**

August 12, 2022

Patrick Allen, Director  
Oregon Health Authority  
500 Summer Street Northeast, E-15  
Salem, Oregon 97301-1079

RE: TN 22-0013

Dear Mr. Allen:

We have reviewed the proposed Oregon state plan amendment (SPA) to attachment 4.19-B of your state plan, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on June 17, 2022. Oregon Health Authority submitted SPA TN 20-0013, to continue the reimbursement for telehealth services after the end of the Public Health Emergency as established under the Disaster relief SPA TN No. 20-0006.

Based upon the information provided by the state, we have approved this amendment with an effective date of the day after the end of the PHE. 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 James Moreth at 206-615-2043 or [James.Moreth@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:James.Moreth@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

Todd McMillion Director  
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures cc:

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 2 — 0 0 1 3

2. STATE

OR

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

XIX  XXI

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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

**one day after the end of the PHE**

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR 440 Services

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2022 \$ 215,577  
b. FFY 2023 \$ 215,577

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19-B, Page 42

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

Attachment 4.19-B, Page 42

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

This transmittal is being submitted to continue the reimbursement for telehealth services after the end of the PHE period.

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:

STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

12. TYPED NAME

Dana Hittle

13. TITLE

Interim Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED

6/17/22

15. RETURN TO

Oregon Health Authority  
Medical Assistance Programs  
500 Summer Street NE E-65  
Salem, OR 97301

ATTN: Jesse Anderson, State Plan Manager

**FOR CMS USE ONLY**

16. DATE RECEIVED

6/17/22

17. DATE APPROVED

August 12, 2022

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

One day after the end of the PHE

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Todd McMillion

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Director, division of reimbursement review.

22. REMARKS

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  
State/Territory: OREGON

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES

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Telemedicine/telehealth:

The Authority reimbursement of patient to clinician telephonic and electronic services for established patients are based upon a Relative Value Unit (RVU) weight-based rates for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes. Oregon assigned a higher RVU weight for specific codes multiplied by a state-wide factor in order for the rate to be equivalent to a face-to-face encounter as follows:

99441=\$16.04  
99442=\$31.44  
99443=\$51.97

Except as otherwise noted in the state plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. All rates are published on the agency's web at <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Pages/Fee-Schedule.aspx>