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**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 24-0028**

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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

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November 18, 2024

Valerie A. Arkoosh, MD, MPH  
Secretary, Department of Human Services  
P.O. Box 2675  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2675

Re: Pennsylvania State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0028

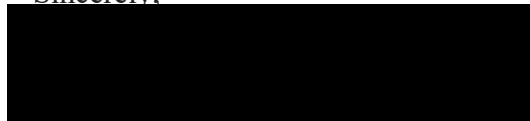
Dear Secretary Arkoosh:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 24-0028. This amendment updates Supplement to Attachment 4.22 of Pennsylvania's Medicaid State Plan to reflect Pennsylvania's compliance with the third-party liability (TPL) requirements, Section 1902(a)(25)(I), as amended by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act, Section 1902(a)(25)(I) as amended by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022. This letter is to inform you that Pennsylvania Medicaid SPA 24-0028 was approved on November 15, 2024, with an effective date of October 29, 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Kosherzenko at 215-861-4288 or via email at [Margaret.Kosherzenko@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Margaret.Kosherzenko@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,



James G. Scott, Director  
Division of Program Operations

cc: Sally Kozak  
Eve Lickers  
Lacey Walker

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 4 — 0 0 2 8

2. STATE

PA

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

October 29, 2024

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

Section 1902(a)(25)(I)

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2024 \$ 0

b. FFY 2025 \$ 0

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

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Compliance with Section 1902(a)(25)(I), as amended by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022.

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT



OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:



COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED



NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

[Redacted Signature]

12. TYPED NAME

Valerie A. Arkoosh, MD, MPH

13. TITLE

Secretary of Human Services

14. DATE SUBMITTED

November 5, 2024

15. RETURN TO

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Department of Human Services  
Office of Medical Assistance Programs  
Bureau of Policy, Analysis and Planning  
P.O. Box 2675  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-2675

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16. DATE RECEIVED

11/05/2024

17. DATE APPROVED

11/15/2024

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

10/29/2024

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

[Redacted Signature]

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

James G. Scott

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

[Redacted Remarks]

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: Pennsylvania

STATE LAWS REQUIRING THIRD PARTIES TO PROVIDE COVERAGE ELIGIBILITY AND CLAIMS DATA  
AND ACCEPT THE STATE'S PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

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

1902(a)(25)(I) The State has in effect laws that bar responsible third parties that require prior authorization from refusing payment for an item or service solely based on the responsible third party not prior authorizing the item or service under the responsible third-party rules and requires that they accept the authorization provided by the State as if the authorization was the responsible third party's prior authorization, in compliance with 1902(a)(25)(I) of the Social Security Act.