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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 22-0001

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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

April 11, 2022

Womazetta Jones, Secretary
Executive Office of Health and Human Services State of Rhode Island
3 West Road
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

Re: Rhode Island State Plan Amendment (SPA)

Dear Secretary Jones:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number 22-0001. This amendment complies with any necessary changes resulting from the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 requiring mandatory coverage of routine patient costs for services furnished in connection with participation by Medicaid beneficiaries in qualifying clinical trials on or after January 1, 2022.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021. This letter is to inform you that Rhode Island's Medicaid SPA Transmittal Number 22-0001 was approved on April 8, 2022 with an effective date of January 1, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Butterworth at 857-338-0554 or via email at Joyce.Butterworth@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of Ruth A. Hughes.

Ruth A. Hughes, Acting Director
Division of Program Operations

cc: Kristin Sousa, Interim Medicaid Program Director
Kathryn Thomas, Senior Economic and Policy Analyst

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 2 — 0 0 0 1

2. STATE

RI

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

1/1/2022

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

1905(a)(30), 1905(gg), 1902(a)(10(A), 1937(b)(5)

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2022 \$ 0
b. FFY _____ \$ _____

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

3.1-A Pg. ~~90~~

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

NEW

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Mandatory coverage of routine patient costs for services furnished in connection with qualifying clinical trials.

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. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

12. TYPED NAME
Womazetta Jones

13. TITLE
Secretary

14. DATE SUBMITTED 03/08/2022

15. RETURN TO
EOHHS
3 West Rd. Virks Building
Cranston, RI 02920

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16. DATE RECEIVED 03/08/2022

17. DATE APPROVED 04/08/22

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
01/01/2022

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Ruth A. Hughes

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Acting Director,
Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

Pen & ink change to correct pagination.

**State/Territory: Rhode
Island**

AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED

CATEGORICALLY NEEDY GROUP(S)

30. Coverage of Routine Patient Cost in Qualifying Clinical Trials

*The state needs to check each assurance below.

Provided: X

I. General Assurances:

Routine Patient Cost – Section 1905(gg)(1)

 X Coverage of routine patient cost for items and services as defined in section 1905(gg)(1) that are furnished in connection with participation in a qualified clinical trial.

Qualifying Clinical Trial – Section 1905(gg)(2)

 X A qualified clinical trial is a clinical trial that meets the definition at section 1905(gg)(2).

Coverage Determination – Section 1905(gg)(3)

 X A determination with respect to coverage for an individual participating in a qualified clinical trial will be made in accordance with section 1905(gg)(3).

PRA Disclosure Statement - This information is being collected to assist the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services in implementing Section 210 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 amending section 1905(a) of the Social Security Act (the Act), by adding a new mandatory benefit at section 1905(a)(30). Section 210 mandates coverage of routine patient services and costs furnished in connection with participation by Medicaid beneficiaries in qualifying clinical trials effective January 1, 2022. Section 210 also amended sections 1902(a)(10)(A) and 1937(b)(5) of the Act to make coverage of this new benefit mandatory under the state plan and any benchmark or benchmark equivalent coverage (also referred to as alternative benefit plans, or ABPs). Under the Privacy Act of 1974 any personally identifying information obtained will be kept private to the extent of the law. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OMB control number for this project is 0938-1148 (CMS-10398 #74). Public burden for all of the collection of information requirements under this control number is estimated to take about 56 hours per response. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

TN: 22-0001
Supersedes: New

Approval Date: 04/08/2022
Effective Date: 01/01/2022