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Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

June 21, 2024

Susan Birch, Director Dr. Charissa Fotinos, State Medicaid Director Washington State Health Care Authority Post Office Box 45502 Olympia, WA 98504-5010

Re: Washington State Plan Amendment (SPA) - 24-0007

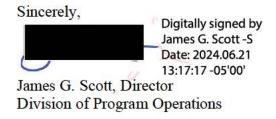
Dear Director Birch and Dr. Fotinos:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 24-0007. This amendment will add Community Health Aide Providers (CHAPs) to the other licensed practitioner's benefit in the state plan.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Section 1905(a)(6) of the Act and 42 CFR 440.60. This letter informs you that Washington State Plan Amendment (SPA) – 24-0007 was approved on June 21, 2024, with an effective date of April 1, 2024.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Edwin Walaszek at (212)-616-2512 or via email at edwin.walaszek1@cms.hhs.gov.



Enclosures

cc: Ann Myers, Section Manager & State Plan Coordinator, Health Care Authority

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 2. STATE 2 4 0 0 7 WA 3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT XIX XXI 4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	April 1, 2024
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION Section 1902a of the Social Security Act Section 1905(a)(6) of the Act and 42 CFR 440.60 7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 3.1-A page 21c Attachment 3.1-B page 22b	6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a FFY 2024 \$ 0 b. FFY 2025 \$ 0 8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Attachment 3.1-A page 21C (TN# 21-0027) Attachment 3.1-B page 22b (TN# 21-0027)
9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT Add Community Health Aide Providers (CHAP)	
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: EXEMPT
	15. RETURN TO
	State Plan Coordinator
12. TYPED NAME	POB 42716 Olympia, WA 98504-2716
13. TITLE Medicaid and Behavioral Health Medical Director	
14. DATE SUBMITTED May 6, 2024	
FOR CMS USE ONLY	
	17. DATE APPROVED
May 6, 2024	June 21, 2024
April 1, 2024	19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Digitally signed by James G. Scott -S Date: 2024.06.21 13:18:46 -05'00'
20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL	21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
James G. Scott	Director, Division of Program Operations
22. REMARKS	

6/20/24-State authorizes the following pen and ink changes: • Box 5: Change to Section 1905(a)(6) of the Act and 42 CFR 440.60

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State WASHINGTON

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