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State Plan Amendment (SPA) : 22-0036

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Financial Management Group

June 22, 2023

Ms. Stephanie Stephens
State Medicaid/CHIP Director
Health and Human Services Commission
Mail Code: H100
Post Office Box 13247
Austin, Texas 78711

RE: Texas TN 22-0036

Dear Ms. Stephens:

We have reviewed the proposed Texas State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, TX#22-0036, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on September 28, 2022. The proposed amendment updates the physicians’ and other practitioners’ fee schedules.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of September 1, 2022. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan page.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Monica Neiman at: Monica.Neiman@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Todd McMillion

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures
**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

**FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

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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
September 1, 2022

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
Social Security Act §§1902(a)(30); 1905(a)(5)(A) Physician services NIPT; 1905(a)(6) Other Licensed Practitioner - medical or remedial care NIPT; 42 CFR §447.201(b).

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
   a. FFY 2022 $ 22,553
   b. FFY 2023 $ 210,974

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
   Attachment 4.19-B 4.19-B Pages 1a.3
   Attachment 4.19-B 4.19-B Pages 1a.3 (TN 22-0025)

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
   The proposed amendment updates the physicians’ and other practitioners’ fee schedules.

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: Sent to Governor’s Office this date. Comments, if any, will be forwarded upon receipt.

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL
    Stephanie Stephens
    Digitally signed by Stephanie Stephens
    Date: 2022.09.28 12:00:35 -05'00'

12. TYPED NAME
    Stephanie Stephens

13. TITLE
    State Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED
    September 28, 2022

15. RETURN TO
    Stephanie Stephens
    State Medicaid Director
    Post Office Box 13247, MC: H-100
    Austin, Texas 78711

**FOR CMS USE ONLY**

16. DATE RECEIVED
    September 28, 2022

17. DATE APPROVED
    June 22, 2023

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
    September 1, 2022

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
    Todd McMillion
    Digitally signed by Todd McMillion
    Date: 2023.06.20 12:00:04 -05'00'

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
    Todd McMillion

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
    Director, Division of Reimbursement Review.

22. REMARKS

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**
1. Physicians and Other Practitioners (continued)

(f) When a procedure code is nationally discontinued, a replacement procedure code is nationally assigned for the discontinued procedure code, Medicaid implements the replacement procedure code, and a state plan amendment will not be submitted since the fee for the service has not changed.

(g) All fee schedules are available through the agency’s website, as outlined in Attachment 4.19-B, page 1.

(h) The agency’s fee schedule was revised with new fees for services provided by physicians and other practitioners affiliated with tuberculosis clinics or employed by tuberculosis clinics, effective July 1, 2018. This fee schedule was posted on the agency’s website on July 6, 2018.

(i) The agency’s fee schedule was revised with new fees for therapy assistants. Effective September 1, 2019, the reimbursement for therapy assistants will equal 80 percent of the payment to a therapist.

(j) The agency’s fee schedule was revised with new fees to include peer specialists, effective March 1, 2022. This fee schedule will be posted on the agency’s website on or prior to March 15, 2022.

(k) For dates of service on or after February 1, 2021, the reimbursement for services provided by a licensed assistant behavioral analyst will be reimbursed at 80 percent of the rate paid to a licensed behavior analyst.

(l) The agency’s fee schedule was revised with new fees for physicians and other practitioners effective September 1, 2022. The fee schedule will be posted on the agency website on or prior to September 15, 2022.