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State Plan Amendment (SPA) : TX-22-0038

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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



Financial Management Group

October 4, 2022

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 22-0038

Dear Ms. Stephens:

We have reviewed the proposed Texas State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, TX#22-0038, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on September 27, 2022. The proposed amendment updates the Ambulatory Surgical Centers fee schedule. 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**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

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2. STATE

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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); 42 CFR §447.201(b).

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2022 \$ (\$4)
b. FFY 2023 \$ (\$45)

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

**Attachment 4.19-B
Page 7 (g)**

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

**Attachment 4.19-B
Page 7 (g) (TN 21-0044)**

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

The proposed amendment updates the Ambulatory Surgical Centers fee schedule.

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**

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Stephanie Stephens
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15. RETURN TO

**Stephanie Stephens
State Medicaid Director
Post Office Box 13247, MC: H-100
Austin, Texas 78711**

12. TYPED NAME

Stephanie Stephens

13. TITLE

State Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED

September 27, 2022

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED

September 27, 2022

17. DATE APPROVED

October 4, 2022

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

September 1, 2022

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Todd McMillion

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Todd McMillion

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Director, Division of Reimbursement Review

22. REMARKS

16. Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs) (Continued)

(f) Example 2:

1. Billed charges = \$75.00
2. Medicaid published fee = \$80.00
3. Lesser of billed charges or Medicaid published fee = \$75.00, which becomes the allowed amount.
4. Since the billed charges are not greater than the Medicaid fee plus the 5.2 percent high-volume provider payment add-on (i.e., $\$80.00 + \$4.16 = \$84.16$), no high-volume provider payment add-on is applied, resulting in the actual payment to the provider of \$75.00.

(g) Example 3:

1. Billed charges = \$82.00
2. Medicaid published fee = \$80.00
3. Lesser of billed charges or Medicaid published fee = \$80.00, which becomes the allowed amount.
4. Since the billed charges are not greater than the Medicaid fee plus the 5.2 percent high-volume provider payment add-on (i.e., $\$80.00 + \$4.16 = \$84.16$), only part of the high-volume provider payment add-on is applied (i.e., up to the billed charges) resulting in the actual payment to the provider of \$82.00.

(h) Medicaid payments for ASC services do not exceed Medicare payments for these same ASC services.

(i) The agency's fee schedule was revised with new fees effective September 1, 2022, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The fee schedule will be posted on the agency's website on September 15, 2022.

(j) All fee schedules are available through the agency's website as outlined on attachment 4.19-B, page 1.