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State Plan Amendment

SPA 20-0017 (Family Planning) - Effective 04/01/2020

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Financial Management Group

August 24, 2020

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 20-0017

Dear Ms. Stephens:

We have reviewed the proposed Texas State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, TX#20-0017, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on June 26, 2020. This state plan amendment updates the family planning fee schedule.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of April 1, 2020. 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 Tamara Sampson at 214-767-6431 or Tamara.Sampson@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 20-0017
2. STATE: TEXAS

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)
4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2020

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Circle One):
   - NEW STATE PLAN
   - AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN
   - AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:
   Social Security Act §1902(a)(30); 42 CFR 447.201(b)

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: SEE ATTACHMENT
   a. FFY 2020 $ 9,829
   b. FFY 2021 $ 20,011
   c. FFY 2022 $ 20,236

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:
   SEE ATTACHMENT TO BLOCKS 8 & 9
   Attachment 4.19-B page 21

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):
   SEE ATTACHMENT TO BLOCKS 8 & 9
   Attachment 4.19-B page 21 (TN# 19-0008)

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:
    The proposed amendment updates the family planning services fee schedule.

11. 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.

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME:
    Stephanie Stephens

14. TITLE:
    State Medicaid Director

15. DATE SUBMITTED:
    June 26, 2020

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

FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY
17. DATE RECEIVED:
18. DATE APPROVED: 8/24/2020

PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 4/1/2020
20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME:
    Todd McMillion

22. TITLE:
    Director, Division of Reimbursement Review

23. REMARKS:
   ** Pen and ink change email dated July 31, 2020
   Block 7 - Below are the numbers in thousands
   FFY 2020 $10
   FFY 2021 and 2022 $20 and $20
7. **Reimbursement Methodology for Family Planning Services**

(a) Payment for Family Planning services is made in accordance with the provisions contained in items 1 (Physicians and Certain Other Practitioners), 3 (Clinical Labs), 35 (Certified Family and Pediatric Nurse Practitioners), and 41 (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists and Advanced Nurse Practitioners) depending on the service provided and the provider type. For other agencies which are physician-directed and are approved to provide family planning services under this state plan, the upper payment limits will not be in excess of a fee schedule, as approved by the Single State Agency, for each of the professional services authorized as benefits.

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

(c) The agency's fee schedule was revised with new fees for family planning providers effective April 1, 2020. The fee schedule was posted on the agency website on April 15, 2020.