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State Territory Name: MASSACHUSETTS

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 24-0017

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
230 South Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60604



Financial Management Group

August 14, 2024

Mike Levine, Assistant Secretary
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of
Health and Human Services Office of Medicaid
One Ashburton Place, Room 1109
Boston, MA 02108

RE: TN 24-0017

Dear Assistant Secretary Levine:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the proposed Massachusetts state plan amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B 24-0017, which was submitted to CMS on June 28, 2024. This plan amendment updates rates for Dialysis Services.

We reviewed your SPA submission for compliance with statutory requirements including in sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903 as it relates to the identification of an adequate source for the non-federal share of expenditures under the plan, as required by 1902(a)(2), of the Social Security Act and the applicable implementing Federal regulations.

Based upon the information provided by the state, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of April 1, 2024. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Debi Benson at 312-886-0360 or via email at Deborah.Benson@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of 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
2 4 — 0 0 1 7

2. STATE
MA

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
04/01/2024

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
42 USC 1396a(a)(13); 42 CFR Part 447; 42 CFR 440.10

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY 24 \$ 543,000
b. FFY 25 \$ 1,082,000

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19-B page 01 a6

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

Attachment 4.19-B page 01 a6

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

An amendment regarding methods used to determine rates of payment for chronic maintenance dialysis treatments and home dialysis supplies

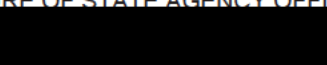
10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

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
Mike Levine

13. TITLE
Assistant Secretary for MassHealth

14. DATE SUBMITTED
06/28/2024

15. RETURN TO

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Office of Medicaid
One Ashburton Place, 3rd Floor
Boston, MA 02108


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16. DATE RECEIVED
June 28, 2024

17. DATE APPROVED
August 14, 2024

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
April 1, 2024

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL


20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Todd McMillion

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

22. REMARKS

State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act
State: Massachusetts
Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates – Other Types of Care

(Item h. Clinic Services, continued)

6. Renal Dialysis Clinics

The fee-for-service rates are effective for services provided on or after April 1, 2024. All rates are published on <https://www.mass.gov/regulations/101-CMR-33700-rates-for-dialysis-treatments-and-home-dialysis-supplies>. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.