DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 1301 Young Street Dallas, Texas 75202



Regional Operations Group

June 26, 2019

Our Reference: NM SPA 19-0006

Ms. Nicole Comeaux Director Medical Assistance Division P.O. Box 2348 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2348

Attention: Jennifer Vigil

Dear Ms. Comeaux:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the New Mexico State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 19-0006, dated March 29, 2019. This state plan amendment increases payment rates to the Autism Intervention Services (AIS) fee schedule.

Based on the information submitted, we have approved the amendment for incorporation into the official New Mexico State Plan with an effective date change of January 1, 2019. A copy of the CMS-179 and approved plan page are enclosed with this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Ford Blunt of my staff. Mr. Blunt may be reached at (214) 767-6381 or by e-mail at Ford.Blunt@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Bill Brooks Director

Regional Operations Group

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TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR	1 9 - 0 0 6 New Mexico
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES 5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One)	January 1, 2019
☐ 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 Section 1905(a) of the Social Security Act	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY 2019 \$ 0.00 b. FFY 2020 \$ 0.00
42 CFR 447.200 8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT Autism Intervention Services (AIS) Fee Schedule Change	ores .
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)	500
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL	☑ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED Authority delegated to the Medicaid Director
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL	16. RETURN TO
13. TYPED NAME/ Nicole Confeaux	Nicole Comeaux, J.D., M.P.H., Director Medical Assistance Division
14. TITLE Director, Medical Assistance Division 15. DATE SUBMITTED	P.O. Box 2348 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2348
March 29, 2019 FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY	
17. DATE RECEIVED March 29, 2019	18. DATE APPROVED June 26, 2019
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21. TYPED NAME Bill Brooks	22. TITLE Director Regional Operations Group
23. REMARKS	

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES --OTHER TYPES OF CARE

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Autism Intervention Services (AIS)

Autism Intervention Services (AIS) are reimbursed on a fee schedule basis.

Except as otherwise noted in the state plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rates were set as of January 1, 2019 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/providers/fee-schedules.aspx.

Notice of changes to rates are made as required by 42 CFR 447.205.

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Effective Date __

Supersedes TN No. ____15-01