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Financial Management Group

December 19, 2022

Ms. Nicole Comeaux
Director
Medical Assistance Division
New Mexico Human Services Department
2025 South Pacheco Drive
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348

Re: New Mexico State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0021

Dear Ms. Comeaux:

We have reviewed the proposed New Mexico State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, NM#22-0021, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on October 25, 2022. Effective October 1, 2022, New Mexico is updating its State Plan. Language is being added to clarify that telehealth and teleconsultation services are reimbursed at the same rate as face-to-face visits. The State of New Mexico currently reimburses telehealth and teleconsultation services at the same rate as face-to-face visits; however, the State Plan does not specify that.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of October 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
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

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

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
October 1, 2022

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
42 CFR 447 Subpart F

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY 23 $ 0
b. FFY 24 $ 0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
Attachment 4.19-B, pg. 2b

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)
Attachment 4.19-B, pg. 2b (TN 19-0017)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
Effective October 1, 2022, New Mexico is updating its State Plan to clarify that telehealth and teleconsultation services are reimbursed at the same rate as face-to-face visits.

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:

   Authority delegated to the Medicaid Director

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

12. TYPED NAME
Nicole Comeaux

13. TITLE
Director, Medical Assistance Division

14. DATE SUBMITTED
October 25, 2022

15. RETURN TO
Nicole Comeaux, J.D., M.P.H., Director
Medical Assistance Division
P.O. Box 2348
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2348

16. DATE RECEIVED
October 25, 2022

17. DATE APPROVED
December 16, 2022

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
October 01, 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
Except as otherwise noted in the state plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. Effective October 1, 2022, the agency’s telehealth and teleconsultation services are reimbursed at the same rate as face-to-face visits that are listed in the current fee schedules. All rates are published at: https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/providers/fee-schedules/. Notice of changes to rates will be made as required by 42 CFR 447.205.