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#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

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### **Financial Management Group**

August 22, 2023

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

Re: New Mexico State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0010

Dear Director Nicole Comeaux:

We have reviewed the proposed New Mexico State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, NM#23-0010, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on July 18, 2023. This SPA proposes Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Rate Increases.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of July, 1, 2023. 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** 

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	
TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER  2. STATE  2. STATE  N.M.  3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  XIX  XXI
TO: CENTER DIRECTOR CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE  July 1, 2023
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 CFR 447 Subpart F 1905(a)(13) Rehab Services 1905(r) of Social Security Act, relating to Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment	6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a. FFY 23 \$ 625,082 b. FFY 24 \$ 2,160,885
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT	8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)
Attachment 4.19-B, page 3b	Attachment 4.19-B, page 3b (TN #21-0008)
9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT	
Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program Increases	
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	15. RETURN TO
12. TYPED NAME Lorelei Kellogg  13. TITLE Acting Director, Medical Assistance Division  14. DATE SUBMITTED 7/18/2023	Lorelei Kellogg, Acting Director Medical Assistance Division P.O. Box 2348 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2348
FOR CMS USE ONLY	
	17. DATE APPROVED August 22, 2023
PLAN APPROVED - ON	NE COPY ATTACHED
18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL July 1, 2023	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	

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

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# D. Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and services for Individuals with Speech, Hearing, and Language Disorders

1. Physical therapy, occupation therapy, and speech and language pathology services (including audiologists) are reimbursed on a fee schedule basis. Habilitation services for ABP recipients are also reimbursed using this methodology.

The agency's fee schedule rates were set as of March 31, 2014 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates to the fee schedule are published on the New Mexico Human Services Department website under Providers, Fee for Service, Fee Schedules at: <a href="https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/providers/fee-schedules/">https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/providers/fee-schedules/</a> Notice of changes to rates will be made as required by 42 CFR 447.205.

2. Physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech and language pathology services provided by a therapy assistant are reimbursed on a fee schedule basis. Habilitation services for ABP recipients are also reimbursed using this methodology.

The agency's fee schedule rates were set as of March 31, 2014 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates to the fee schedule are published on the New Mexico Human Services Department website under Providers, Fee for Service, Fee Schedules at: <a href="https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/providers/fee-schedules/">https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/providers/fee-schedules/</a> Notice of changes to rates will be made as required by 42 CFR 447.205

## E. Special rehabilitation services (Family Infant Toddler program early intervention services)

Special rehabilitation services (Family Infant Toddler program early intervention services) are reimbursed on a fee-for-service 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 July 1, 2023 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at: <a href="https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/providers/fee-schedules/">https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/providers/fee-schedules/</a> Notice of changes to rates are made as required by 42 CFR 447.205.

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