

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
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Financial Management Group

February 23, 2022

Jacey Cooper
Chief Deputy Director, Health Care Programs
California Department of Health Care Services
P.O. Box 997413, MS 0000
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

RE: TN 21-0004

Dear Ms. Cooper:

We have reviewed the proposed California State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, CA-21-0004, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on December 20, 2021. This SPA, effective January 1, 2021, extends the time-limited supplemental program for certain physician services past the previously approved sunset date of December 31, 2021.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of January 1, 2022. 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 Blake Holt at 303-844-6218 or blake.holt@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. STATE

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

XIX

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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY _____ \$ _____

b. FFY _____ \$ _____

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

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

[Redacted Signature]

15. RETURN TO

12. TYPED NAME

13. TITLE

14. DATE SUBMITTED

December 20, 2021

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED

December 20, 2021

17. DATE APPROVED

February 23, 2022

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

January 1, 2022

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

[Redacted Signature]

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: CALIFORNIA

2. Base rates for physician services are the rates established by the Department of Health Care Services (Department) for each CPT Code, as published on the Medi-Cal Rates website:

<https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/Rates/RatesHome.aspx>

3. Providers eligible for the supplemental payments under this section do not include Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Rural Health Centers (RHCs), and other providers that are reimbursed on a cost-based system.

D. Supplemental Reimbursement Methodology – General Provisions for services provided on or after January 1, 2022.

1. The supplemental payment amounts are fixed at the amounts listed in the chart below for each eligible physician service listed by Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Code. The supplemental payment is paid on a per claim basis. Eligible physician services include new and established patient office/outpatient visits, psychiatric diagnostic evaluations, psychiatric diagnostic evaluation with medical services, and psychiatric pharmacological management services.

CPT Code	Supplement Amount	CPT Code	Supplement Amount
99202	\$35.00	99381	\$77.00
99203	\$43.00	99382	\$80.00
99204	\$83.00	99383	\$77.00
99205	\$107.00	99384	\$83.00
99211	\$10.00	99385	\$30.00
99212	\$23.00	99391	\$75.00
99213	\$44.00	99392	\$79.00
99214	\$62.00	99393	\$72.00
99215	\$76.00	99394	\$72.00
90791	\$35.00	99395	\$27.00
90792	\$35.00	90863	\$5.00

TN: 21-0004
Supersedes
TN: 19-0021

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Supersedes

TN: NEW

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