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

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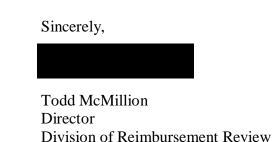
RE: TN 21-0009

Dear Ms. Cooper:

We have reviewed the proposed California State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, CA-21-0009, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on March, 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021. This plan amendment updates the rates for Radiological services to pay no more than 80% of the corresponding Medicare Physician Fee Schedule rate.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of January 1, 2021. 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.



Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER	2. STATE
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## STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT STATE: <u>California</u>

## REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY FOR RADIOLOGY SERVICES

- Except as otherwise noted in the State Plan, state-developed fee schedules are the same for both governmental and private providers of radiological services. Effective January 1, 2021, the department's fee schedule rates for radiology services will be adjusted. All Medi-Cal Fee for Service rates are published at: <u>https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/rates/rateshome.aspx</u>
- Effective January 1, 2021, the reimbursement rates for radiology services will continue to be set at no more than 80 percent of the corresponding Medicare 2021 Physician Fee Schedule rates. Any rate at or below 80 percent of the applicable Medicare rate will not be decreased.