


**STATE CHILD HEALTH PLAN UNDER TITLE XXI OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  
STATE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM**

(Required under 4901 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (New section 2101(b)))

State/Territory: Virginia  
(Name of State/Territory)

As a condition for receipt of Federal funds under Title XXI of the Social Security Act (42 CFR 457.40(b)),

  
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**John E. Littel, Secretary of Health and Human Resources  
Commonwealth of Virginia**

11/29/23  
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**Date Signed**

submits the following State Child Health Plan for the State Children's Health Insurance Program and hereby agrees to administer the program in accordance with the provisions of the approved State Child Health Plan, the requirements of Title XXI and XIX of the Act (as appropriate) and all applicable Federal regulations and other official issuances of the Department.

The following state officials are responsible for program administration and financial oversight (42 CFR 457.40(c)):

Name: **John E. Littel** Title: **Secretary of Health and Human Resources**  
Name: **Cheryl J. Roberts** Title: **Director, Department of Medical Assistance Services;  
CHIP Director**

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**SPA #VA-22-0011**

**Purpose of SPA: Enhanced Behavioral Health Services, Hardship Exception Analysis, and Updated Performance Objectives**

**Effective date: 07/01/21**

**Implementation date:**

- **For Mental Health Intensive Outpatient Services, Mental Health Partial Hospitalization, Assertive Community Treatment, and updates to Sections 4 and 9 (Hardship Exception Analysis and Strategic Objectives and Performance Goals): 07/01/21**
- **For Multi-systemic Therapy, Functional Family Therapy, and Crisis Intervention and Stabilization services under Section 6.3.5.1- BH: 12/01/21**

**SPA #VA-22-0021**

**Purpose of SPA: Removal of Co-Payments**

**Effective and implementation date: 07/01/22**

**SPA #VA-23-0027**

**Purpose of SPA: The state is assuring that it covers age-appropriate vaccines and their administration, without cost-sharing.**

**Proposed effective date: October 1, 2023**

**Proposed implementation date: October 1, 2023**

- 1.4- TC** Tribal Consultation (Section 2107(e)(1)(C)) Describe the consultation process that occurred specifically for the development and submission of this State Plan Amendment, when it occurred and who was involved.

**On November 27, 2023, a Tribal notification letter was sent to representatives of each of Virginia's seven federally recognized Indian Tribes, as well as to contacts at the Indian Health Program (IHP) office, describing the provisions of CHIP SPA #VA-23-0027 and notifying Tribal and IHP leadership of the 30-day Tribal comment period. Tribal members and IHP contacts were invited to provide input on the SPA, and contact information was provided for submitting any comments to DMAS. No comments were submitted by the Tribal members or IHP contacts. Virginia does not anticipate that this SPA will have a direct impact on the Tribes or IHP.**

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**6.5-Vaccine coverages**

**Guidance:** States are required to provide coverage for age-appropriate vaccines and their administration, without cost sharing. States that elect to cover children under the State plan (indicated in Section 4.1) should check box 6.5.1. States that elect to cover pregnant individuals under the State plan should also check box 6.5.2. States that elect to cover the from-conception-to-end-of-pregnancy population (previously referred to as the “unborn”) option under the State plan should also check box 6.5.3.

**6.5.1 Vaccine coverage for targeted-low-income children.**  The State provides coverage for age-appropriate vaccines and their administration in accordance with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), without cost sharing. (Section 2103(c)(1)(D)) (42CFR 457.410(b)(2) and 457.520(b)(4)).

**6.5.2 Vaccine coverage for targeted-low-income pregnant individuals.**  The State provides coverage for approved adult vaccines recommended by the ACIP, and their administration, without cost sharing. (SHO # 23-003, issued June 27, 2023); (Section 2103(c)(12))

**FAMIS MOMS, Virginia’s coverage for targeted low-income pregnant individuals, is provided under Section 1115 demonstration authority. Under the terms of the demonstration, the benefit package for FAMIS MOMS reflects the Medicaid state plan covered benefits for pregnant women. The state provides coverage for approved adult vaccines recommended by the ACIP, and their administration, without cost sharing, to FAMIS MOMS beneficiaries.**

**6.5.3 Vaccine coverage for from-conception-to-end-of-pregnancy population option.**  The state provides coverage for age appropriate (child or adult) vaccines and their administration in accordance with the recommendations of the ACIP, without cost-sharing, to benefit the unborn child.