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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 E. 12th St., Room 355
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

December 8, 2022

Cheryl J. Roberts, Director
Department of Medical Assistance Services
600 East Broad Street, Suite 1300
Richmond, VA 23219

Re: Virginia State Plan Amendment 22-0022

Dear Ms. Roberts:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 22-0022. This amendment will add coverage of the preventive services provided pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) for adult, full Medicaid individuals who are not enrolled pursuant to the PPACA.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and Code of the Federal Regulations 42 CFR §440. This letter is to inform you that Virginia Medicaid SPA 22-0022 was approved on December 7, 2022, with an effective date of July 1, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Kosherzenko at 215-861-4288 or via email at Margaret.Kosherzenko@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

cc: Emily McClellan

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER ____ _	2. STATE ____
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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

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)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:
Secretary of Health and Human Resources

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

12. TYPED NAME
13. TITLE
14. DATE SUBMITTED

15. RETURN TO

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED
09/30/2022

17. DATE APPROVED 12/07/2022

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
07/01/2022

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
James G. Scott

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State of VIRGINIA

**AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL
AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE CATEGORICALLY NEEDY
and MEDICALLY NEEDY**

PHYSICIAN'S SERVICES WHETHER FURNISHED IN THE OFFICE, THE PATIENT'S HOME, A HOSPITAL, A SKILLED NURSING FACILITY OR ELSEWHERE.

- A. Elective surgery as defined by the Program is surgery that is not medically necessary to restore or materially improve a body function.
- B. Cosmetic surgical procedures are not covered unless performed for physiological reasons and require Program prior approval.
- C. Routine physicals and immunizations are covered.
- D. Outpatient psychiatric services.
1. Psychiatric services can be provided by or under the supervision of an individual licensed under state law to practice medicine or osteopathy. Only the following licensed or registered providers are permitted to provide psychiatric services under the supervision of an individual licensed under state law to practice medicine or osteopathy: an LMHP, LMHP-R, LMHP-RP, LMHP-S, or a licensed school psychologist. Medically necessary psychiatric services shall be covered by DMAS or its designee and shall be directly and specifically related to an active written plan designed and signature dated by one of the healthcare professionals listed in this subdivision.
 2. Psychiatric services shall be considered appropriate when an individual meets the following criteria:
 - a. Requires treatment in order to sustain behavioral or emotional gains or to restore cognitive functional levels which have been impaired;
 - b. Exhibits deficits in peer relations, dealing with authority, is hyperactive, has poor impulse control, is clinically depressed or demonstrates other dysfunctional clinical symptoms having an adverse impact on attention and concentration, abilities to learn, and/or ability to participate in employment, educational, or social activities;
 - c. Is at risk for developing or requires treatment for maladaptive coping strategies; and
 - d. Presents a reduction in individual adaptive and coping mechanisms or demonstrates extreme increase in personal distress.
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13b. Screening services.

- A. Screening PSA (meaning prostate specific antigen) and the related DRE (meaning digital rectal examination) for males shall be covered, consistent with the guidelines of the American Cancer Society.

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13c. Preventive services.

A. Maternity length of stay and early discharge.

1. If the mother and newborn, or the newborn alone, is discharged earlier than 48 hours after the day of delivery, DMAS will cover one early discharge follow-up visit as recommended by the physicians in accordance with and as indicated by the "Guidelines for Perinatal Care" as developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (1992, as amended). The mother and newborn, or the newborn alone, if the mother has not been discharged, must meet the criteria for early discharge to be eligible for the early discharge follow-up visit. This early discharge follow-up visit does not affect or apply to any usual postpartum or well-baby care or any other covered care to which the mother or newborn is entitled; it is tied directly to an early discharge.
2. The early discharge follow-up visit must be provided as directed by a physician. The physician may coordinate with the provider of their choice to provide the early discharge follow-up visit, within the following limitations. Qualified providers are those hospitals physicians, nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, federally qualified health clinics, rural health clinics, and health departments clinics that are enrolled as Medicaid providers and are qualified by the appropriate state authority for delivery of the service. The staff providing the follow-up visit, at a minimum, must be a registered nurse having training and experience in maternal and child health. The visit must be provided within 48 hours of discharge.

B. All services otherwise provided according to the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) A and B recommendations along with approved vaccines and their administration recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) pursuant to section 4016 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) for adult, full Medicaid individuals.