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**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 25-0025**

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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

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February 3, 2026

Jeffrey Lunardi, Interim Director  
Department of Medical Assistance Services  
600 East Broad Street, Suite 1300  
Richmond, VA 23219

Re: Virginia State Plan Amendment (SPA) - 25-0025

Dear Interim Director Lunardi:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 25-0025. This SPA removes out-of-date advance directives language.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations. This letter is to inform you that Virginia Medicaid SPA TN 25-0025 was approved on February 2, 2026, with an effective date of October 1, 2025.

Enclosed are copies of the Form CMS-179 and approved SPA pages to be incorporated into the Virginia State Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Kosherzenko at (215) 861-4288 or via email at [Margaret.Kosherzenko@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Margaret.Kosherzenko@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

WENDY E. HILL  
PETRAS -S

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Wendy E. Hill Petras, Acting Director  
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

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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

10/1/2025

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR 489.102

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2026 \$ 0  
b. FFY 2027 \$ 0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 2.8-A, revised pages 1 through 3

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

Same as box #7.

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Repeal Out-of-Date Advance Directives Language

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

Cheryl Roberts

13. TITLE

Agency Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED

11/26/2025

15. RETURN TO

Department of Medical Assistance Services  
600 East Broad Street, #1300  
Richmond VA 23219

Attn: Regulatory Coordinator

**FOR CMS USE ONLY**

16. DATE RECEIVED

12/30/2025

17. DATE APPROVED

02/02/2026

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

10/01/2025

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

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20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Wendy E. Hill Petras

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Acting Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

**STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT**

State of VIRGINIA

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