

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Financial Management Group

June 4, 2021

Mr. Dennis Schrader, Director
Maryland Department of Health
201 W. Preston St., 5th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21201

RE: MD-21-0002

Dear Mr. Schrader:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-B of your Medicaid State plan. This amendment provides a four percent increase for targeted case management services.

Based upon the information provided by Maryland, CMS is approving the amendment with an effective date of January 1, 2021. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the approved plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Division of Reimbursement Review (DRR) analyst Gary Knight at (304) 347-5723 or Gary.Knight@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Todd McMillion

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Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2</u> <u>1</u> — <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>2</u>	2. STATE MD
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE January 1, 2021	

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (*Check One*)

- NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (*Separate transmittal for each amendment*)

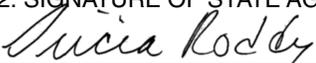
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY <u>2021</u> \$ <u>617</u> b. FFY _____ \$ _____
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Att. 4.19B pg 42-44 (21-0002)	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>) Att. 4.19B pg 42-44 (20-0011)

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

The Maryland Department of Health is amending its State Plan to increase the rates for the Targeted Case Management (TCM) services offered under certain Medicaid programs that are operated by the Developmental Disabilities Administration, by 4 percent, for dates of service beginning January 1, 2021.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (*Check One*)

- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 	16. RETURN TO Dennis R. Schrader Medicaid Director Maryland Department of Health 201 W. Preston St., 5th Floor Baltimore, MD 21201
13. TYPED NAME Tricia Roddy	
14. TITLE Assistant Medicaid Director	
15. DATE SUBMITTED 3/22/21	

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17. DATE RECEIVED March 22, 2021	18. DATE APPROVED June 4, 2021
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED	
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL January 1, 2021	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL 
21. TYPED NAME Todd McMillion	22. TITLE Director, Division of Reimbursement Review
23. REMARKS	

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State of Maryland

**Reimbursement Methodology for Targeted Case Management Services – On DDA
Waiting List**

1. Effective July 2, 2020, payments for Targeted Case Management services to the Community as defined per Section 3.1A, Supplement 7 shall be paid based on a fee-for-service schedule. The rate is the same for both governmental and private individual practitioners.
2. Initial Eligibility and Access Comprehensive Assessment is reimbursed at a flat rate of \$450.
3. Effective January 1, 2021, the rate will be \$21.55 per unit to reflect a planned FY 21 Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA). A COLA, authorized by Maryland State Legislature, effectively increases the rate for the State Fiscal Year 2021. A unit of service means a 15 minute increment.
4. Effective January 1, 2021, a geographical differential rates of \$22.69 per unit will apply for services rendered to individuals who live in specific Maryland counties. The geographic differentiated rate is for areas of the State where the cost of living is higher due to other cost pressures or economic factors including:
 - Calvert County;
 - Charles County;
 - Frederick County;
 - Montgomery County; and
 - Prince George’s County.
5. The State assures that billed time does not exceed available productive time by practitioner.
6. Services can be provided by qualified professionals that meet the qualifications outlined in Section 3.1A, Supplement 7, §F. DDA Case Management Staff Qualifications.

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State of Maryland

**Reimbursement Methodology for Targeted Case Management Services –
Transitioning to the Community**

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**Reimbursement Methodology for Targeted Case Management Services –
Community Coordination Services**

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