

CY 2023 SPA SUBMISSIONS
MMAC Report: March 2023

STATE PLAN AMENDMENT	SECTION/ PG IMPACTED	PURPOSE	SUBMITTED TO CMS	APPROVED
22-0020 Adult Dental	Att. 3.1A pg. 23-23c and Att. 4.19B pg. 13	The purpose of this SPA is to increase Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for certain dental services by 9.4% for dates of service beginning July 1, 2022. Additionally, this SPA extends dental coverage to all Medicaid-enrolled adults effective January 1, 2023.	9/30/22	<i>*Requesting 7/1/22 effective date</i>
22-0026 Weight Loss Drugs	Att. 3.1A pg. 25-2	The Maryland Department of Health proposes to make a technical correction in the State Plan, which inaccurately states that Maryland Medicaid provides coverage to full benefit dual eligible participants for certain weight loss drugs that are excluded from Medicare Part D. Approved 3/14	12/21/2022	Approved 1/1/23 effective date
23-0001 PACE	Att. 3.1A pg. 19C & Supp 3 to Att. 3.1A pg. 11E,F	modifies its methodology by which is gathers data to calculate rates for PACE in order to identify possible regions for future expansion. PACE will be grouped into three regions (Baltimore Metro, Washington Metro, and Rural), rather than pulling data only from Baltimore City. Effective February 1, 2023, Medicaid will initiate an increase from one PACE program to five.	1/11/2023	<i>*Requesting 2/1/23 effective date</i>