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State Plan Amendment (SPA) MD-22-0015

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
233 North Michigan Ave., Suite 600
Chicago, Illinois 60601



Financial Management Group

October 19, 2022

Steven Schuh
Medicaid Director
201 W. Preston St. 5th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21201

RE: TN 22-0015

Dear Medicaid Director:

We have reviewed the proposed Maryland State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, MD 22-0015, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on July 29, 2022. For dates of service beginning July 1, 2022, this SPA implements an 8% rate increase for the Developmental Disabilities Administration Targeted Case Management (DDA TCM) program. In addition, a temporary 10 % rate increase for DDA TCM services using 100 % 9817 generated savings funds for dates of service 10/1/22 through 12/31/22 and on January 1, 2023, the rates will revert back to the rates approved on 07/01/2022.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of July 01, 2022. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Monica Neiman via email at monica.neiman@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Todd McMillion

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2. STATE

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

XIX

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TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
Section 9817 of American Rescue Plan of 2021.
, 1905(a)(19) Case Management Services

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY _____ \$ _____
b. FFY _____ \$ _____

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Page 43, Page 44

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

This SPA implements the 8% Cost-of-Living Adjustment for the Developmental Disabilities Administration Targeted Case Management (DDA TCM) Programs for FY 2023. In addition, temporary 10% rate increase for DDA TCM services using 100% ARPA generated savings funds for dates of service 10/1/22 through 12/31/22 and on January 1, 2023, the rates will revert back to the rates approved on July 1, 2022.

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:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

Lucia Roddy

12. TYPED NAME

13. TITLE

14. DATE SUBMITTED

July 29, 2022

15. RETURN TO

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED
July 29, 2022

17. DATE APPROVED
October 19, 2022

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
July 01, 2022

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Todd McMillion

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Todd McMillion.

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Director, Division of Reimbursement Review.

22. REMARKS

Pen and Ink change approved by the State to process the following changes:

- 179 Form Box 5: Addition of the following regulatory citation: 1905(a)(19) Case Management Services. Section 9817 of American Rescue Plan.
- 179 Form Box 9: Inclusion of the following language: In addition, temporary 10% rate increase for DDA TCM services using 100% ARPA generated savings funds for dates of service 10/1/22 through 12/31/22 and on January 1, 2023, the rates will revert back to the rates approved on July 1, 2022.
- 179 Form Box 14: Date submitted: 07/29/2022 179 Form Box 7: To include Page 43 and 44.

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**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 July 1, 2022, the rate will be \$24.56 per unit to reflect a planned rate increase. A unit of service means a 15 minute increment.
4. Effective July 1, 2022, a geographical differential rate of \$25.86 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. For dates of service beginning October 1, 2022, a one-time temporary emergency rate increase of 10 percent using 100 percent American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds will be applied. This temporary rate increase will expire on December 31, 2022.
 - a. The general rate will be \$27.02 per unit;
 - b. The geographic differential rate will be \$28.45 per unit; and
 - c. On January 1, 2023, the rates will revert back to the rates approved on July 1, 2022
6. The State assures that billed time does not exceed available productive time by practitioner.
7. Services can be provided by qualified professionals that meet the qualifications outlined in Section 3.1A, Supplement 7, §F. DDA Case Management Staff Qualifications.

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Transitioning to the Community**

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

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