

CY 2022 SPA SUBMISSIONS
MMAC Report: July 2022

STATE PLAN AMENDMENT	SECTION/ PG IMPACTED	PURPOSE	SUBMITTED TO CMS	APPROVED
22-0004 Doula Services Coverage	Att. 3.1A, pg. 29L-1, 29L-2 Att. 4.19B, pg. 3A-1	This SPA amends the State Plan to include coverage of doula services for pregnant individuals during the perinatal period.	3/21/2022	6/15/2022 <i>1/1/22 effective date</i>
22-0005 Home Visiting Services Coverage	Att. 3.1A, pg. 29C-10, 29C-11 Att.3.1B, pg. 5 Att. 4.19B, pg. 61	This SPA amends the State Plan to include coverage of home visiting services for pregnant and parenting individuals, through pregnancy until a child's second or third birthday.	3/21/2022	6/15/2022 <i>1/1/22 effective date</i>
22-0006 RUG Budget Update	Att.3.1K, pg. 3	This SPA updates the State Plan to reflect the current suggested Resource Utilization Group (RUG) budget.	3/21/2022	<i>*Requesting 1/1/22 effective date</i>
22-0009 COVID Assurances	Att. 7.7A, p. 1-3; Att. 7.7B, p. 1-3; Att. 7.7C, p. 1-3	This SPA assures that Maryland Medicaid covers COVID-19 testing, treatment, and the administration of vaccinations for beneficiaries.	4/22/2022	<i>*Requesting 3/11/21 and 12/18/20 effective dates</i>
22-0010 EPSDT clean-ups	Att. 3.1A pgs. 15, 15A-1, and 15D; Att. 4.19A&B pg. 63-C	This SPA updates language to clarify that physician assistants are eligible EPSDT providers, updates frequency of dental cleanings, and removes outdated references to 504 written individualized performance plans.	4/22/2022	7/7/2022 <i>4/1/22 effective date</i>
22-0012 CFC Program Language Updates	Att. 3.1K pgs. 5, 9-15, and 22	This SPA updates language to change references to attendant care personal assistance services and replace LTSS tracking system with data management system.	4/22/2022	6/29/2022 <i>4/1/22 effective date</i>
22-0014 Postpartum Coverage	NEW	Medicaid-eligible pregnant individuals will be able to access full Medicaid benefits for the duration of their pregnancy and the 12-month postpartum period, regardless of any changes in income or household size.	6/13/2022	<i>*Requesting 4/1/22 effective date</i>