

CY 2023 SPA SUBMISSIONS
MMAC Report: April 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	Approved 7/1/22 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	Approved 2/1/23 effective date
23-0002 Mobile Integrated Health	Att. 4.19B pg. 6, 6A	Maryland Medicaid will allow treatment in place and mobile integrated health services to be provided by emergency services transporters under the supervision of a physician. Treatment in place will reimburse at a rate of \$150 and mobile integrated health services will reimburse at a rate of \$150 per event.	3/28/2023	<i>*Requesting 1/1/23 effective date</i>
23-0003A Peer Recovery Support Services	Att. 3.1A pg. 21-27, 29-36 Att. 4.19B pg. 17,17A	Effective June 1, 2023, the Maryland Department of Health is amending the State Plan to include coverage for peer recovery support services within the state’s Other Diagnostic, Screening, Preventive and Rehabilitative Services benefit and the Mandatory Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) benefit. Individual peer support services will be reimbursed at a rate of \$16.38 per 15-minute unit, and group peer support services will be reimbursed at a rate of \$4.55 per 15-minute unit.	3/29/2023	<i>*Requesting 6/1/23 effective date</i>
23-0004 Community Violence Prevention Services	Att. 3.1A pg. 29C-43 Att. 4.19B pg. 4B	MDH shall reimburse community violence prevention services. Coverage will be extending to the service at a fee-for-service rate of \$32.76 per 30 minute increment up to a maximum of 100 increments in a rolling 12-month period.	3/29/2023	<i>*Requesting 7/1/23 effective date</i>

23-0005 Former Foster Care Children	MACPro	Expands eligibility to individuals who were in foster care from other states and simplifies eligibility determinations and enrollment processes for this population, consistent with Section 1002(a) of the SUPPORT Act.	3/29/2023	<i>*Requesting 1/1/23 effective date</i>
23-0007 Disaster Relief – EID/MCHP	7.4.B pg. 2	This SPA requests a premium resumption delay for the following group from the day after the end of the federal PHE through December 31, 2023: Employed Individuals With Disabilities (§1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XV) TWWIIA Basic group) and a premium resumption delay for the following group from the day after the end of the PHE through April 30, 2023: Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP) (§1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIV) targeted low-income children).	3/29/2023	<i>*Requesting 5/12/23 effective date</i>