

CY 2024 SPA SUBMISSIONS
MMAC Report:
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| STATE PLAN AMENDMENT | SECTION/ PG IMPACTED | PURPOSE | SUBMITTED TO CMS | APPROVED |
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| 23-0014 CPAS | Att. 3.1A pg. 31-C-1 – 31-C-19 | The Maryland Department of Health (the Department) is submitting an application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to include a self-directed model for personal assistance for the Community Personal Assistance Services (CPAS) program. Approved 3/15 | 8/25/2023 | Approved 7/1/23 effective date |
| 23-0019 Fertility Preservation/Gender Affirming Treatment | Att. 3.1A pg.29C-B-4 -5 Att. 4.19B pg. 6B-5 | This SPA will allow the Program to reimburse for fertility preservation services to Medicaid participants when those procedures are considered medically necessary to preserve fertility due to a need for medical treatment that may directly or indirectly cause iatrogenic infertility, including gender-affirming services. Additionally, the amendment will remove language that limits the Program's ability to reimburse for certain gender-affirming treatments. | 12/7/2023 | <i>*Requesting</i> 10/7/2023 effective date |
| 24-0001 Crisis Services | 3.1A pg. 29C 53-54 & 4.19B pg. 16B | The Maryland Department of Health is amending the State Plan to include coverage for the mobile crisis team service and the behavioral health crisis stabilization center service within the state's Other Diagnostic, Screening, Preventive and Rehabilitative Services benefit. Approved 4/15 | 1/23/2024 | Approved 1/1/2024 effective date |
| 24-0002 Nursing Facilities Rate Increase | Att. 4.19D pg. 1 | For dates of service beginning January 1, 2024, this SPA implements a one-time 8% rate increase, provided through the Maryland budget bill, for the Nursing Facilities Program | 3/20/2024 | <i>*Requesting</i> 1/1/24 effective date |
| 24-0003 DDA TCM | Att. 4.19B pg. 42-44 | For dates of service beginning January 1, 2024, this SPA implements a 7.7% rate increase, for the Developmental Disabilities Administration Targeted Case Management (DDA TCM) program | 3/20/2024 | <i>*Requesting</i> 1/1/24 effective date |
| 24-0004 PACE Administrative Change | Supplement 3 to Att. 3.1A pg. 11F & Section 3 pg. 19c | This SPA is an administrative update to correct a clerical error involving the SPA IDs on the form 179 of SPA MD-23-0001 | 2/27/2024 | <i>*Requesting</i> 1/1/23 effective date |
| 24-0005 PACE Administrative Change | Supplement 3 to Att. 3.1A pg. 11F & Section 3 pg. 19c | This SPA is an administrative update to correct a clerical error involving the SPA IDs on the form 179 of SPA MD-23-0015 | 2/27/2024 | <i>*Requesting</i> 7/1/23 effective date |
| 24-0006 Health Homes | MACPro | For dates of service beginning January 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance Behavioral Health, Health Home program reimbursement rates will increase by 8 percent. Approved 4/11 | 2/29/2024 | Approved 1/1/24 effective date |

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| 24-0007 Pharmacy Services | Att. 3.1A pg. 18, 19-4 Att. 4.19B pg. 25 | For dates of service beginning January 1, 2024, this SPA allows Medicaid enrolled pharmacist prescribers to bill Maryland Medicaid for professional services rendered within their lawful scope of practice | 3/20/2024 | <i>*Requesting 1/1/24 effective date</i> |
| 24-0008 1915(i) Renewal | Att. 3.1-I pg. 1-50 Att. 4.19B pg. 54-60 | This SPA is a renewal application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for the 1915(i) Intensive Behavioral Health Services for Children, Youth, and Families (1915(i)) State Plan. The 1915(i) State Plan provides home and community-based services for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances and their families | 3/29/2024 | <i>*Requesting 10/1/24 effective date</i> |
| 24-0009 Change Healthcare | Section 4 pg. 80 | The purpose of this amendment is to create a Medicaid FFS interim payment process for providers impacted by the Change Healthcare Cybersecurity Incident, per the CMS Informational Bulletin "Change Healthcare Cybersecurity Incident – CMS Response and State Flexibilities" released March 15, 2024. Approved 4/11 | 3/29/2024 | Approved <i>2/21/2024 effective date</i> |