

PUBLIC NOTICE

June 30, 2021

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. Section 447.205, public notice is hereby given for the submission of a Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0011 Orthotics and Prosthetics. The Division of Medicaid, in the Office of the Governor, will submit this proposed SPA to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) effective July 1, 2021, contingent upon approval from CMS, our Transmittal #21-0011.

1. State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0011 is being submitted to allow the Division of Medicaid (DOM) to 1) set the fees for orthotics and prosthetics the same as those effective for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2021, and 2) remove the five percent (5%) reimbursement reduction effective July 1, 2021.
2. There is no estimated economic impact for this SPA because the impact is included with SPA 21-0031 Home Health, Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Medical Supplies.
3. The Division of Medicaid is submitting this proposed SPA to be in compliance with 42 C.F.R. § 447.201 which requires all policy and methods used in setting payment rates for services be included in the State Plan. The changes in this SPA are being made to be in compliance with Miss. Code § 43-13-117, amended by MS Senate Bill 2799, effective July 1, 2021. Additional authority: Miss. Code § 43-13-121.
4. A copy of the proposed SPA will be available in each county health department office and in the Department of Human Services office in Issaquena County for review. A hard copy can be downloaded and printed from www.medicaid.ms.gov, or requested at 601-359-2081 or by emailing at Margaret.Wilson@medicaid.ms.gov.
5. Written comments will be received by the Division of Medicaid, Office of the Governor, Office of Policy, Walter Sillers Building, Suite 1000, 550 High Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201, or Margaret.Wilson@medicaid.ms.gov for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments will be available for public review at the above address and on the Division of Medicaid's website at www.medicaid.ms.gov.
6. A public hearing on this SPA will not be held.

STATE: MISSISSIPPI

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES - OTHER TYPES OF CARE

Orthotics and Prosthetics for children under age 21, if medically necessary, are reimbursed as follows:

- A. The reimbursement for purchase of Orthotics and Prosthetics is made from a Mississippi Medicaid statewide uniform fee schedule based on eighty percent (80%) of the Medicare rate. Effective July 1, 2021, the fees will remain the same as those effective for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2021.
- B. The reimbursement for repair of Orthotics and Prosthetics is the actual cost, not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the purchase amount.

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Orthotics and Prosthetics for children under age 21, if medically necessary, are reimbursed as follows:

- A. The ~~payment reimbursement~~ for purchase of Orthotics and Prosthetics is made from a Mississippi Medicaid statewide uniform fee schedule not to exceed based on eighty 80 percent (80%) of the Medicare rate, established annually under Medicare (Title XVIII of the Social Security Act), as amended. Effective July 1, 2021, the fees will remain the same as those effective for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2021.
- B. The ~~payment reimbursement~~ for repair of Orthotics and Prosthetics is the actual cost, not to exceed fifty 50-percent (50%) of the purchase amount.
- C. ~~The payment for other individual consideration items must receive prior approval from the Division and shall be limited to the amount authorized in that approval.~~

~~All terms of the Division's Orthotics and Prosthetics Reimbursement and Coverage Criteria are applicable.~~

~~Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Division of Medicaid, as required by state law, shall reduce the rate of reimbursement to providers for any service by five percent (5%) of the allowed amount for that service.~~