

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) 21-0038 Targeted Case Management (TCM) for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (IDD). 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 #21-0038.

1. State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0038 is being submitted to allow the Division of Medicaid (DOM) to remove the five percent (5%) reimbursement reduction effective July 1, 2021.
2. There is no estimated economic impact with this SPA because the impact is included with SPA 21-0024 Rehabilitative Services.
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. These changes 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 of Mississippi

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TYPES OF CARE**

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TCM is billed using the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and reimbursed according to a statewide uniform fixed fee schedule. In establishing the fee schedule, the Division of Medicaid engaged an actuarial firm to establish the TCM fee based on a comparable service for the target population in other Mississippi Medicaid programs. Consideration was given to the service description, required provider credentials and current costs associated with the service. The preliminary fee was modified to better reflect the expected provider cost relative to other TCM services. The agency's state developed fee schedule rate is set as of January 1, 2019, and is effective for services provided on or after that date.

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~~The Division of Medicaid, as required by state law, will reduce the rate of reimbursement to providers for TCM services by five percent (5%) of the allowed amount for that service. The five percent (5%) reduction in reimbursement is made after the published rate is applied to providers who are paid the fee schedule rate.~~

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