



Financial Management Group

OCT 04 2016

Jason A. Helgeson
State Medicaid Director
Office of Health Insurance Programs
NYS Department of Health
Corning Tower (OCP- 1211)
Albany, NY 12237

RE: State Plan Amendment (SPA) 15-0022A

Dear Mr. Helgeson:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 15-0022A. Effective April 1, 2015 this amendment proposes to continue supplemental payments to hospitals operated by Health and Hospitals Corporation in New York City for the period April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 in the amount of \$137,471,812.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a) and 1923 of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR Part 447. We have found the temporary payment complies with applicable requirements and, therefore, have approved the payments with an effective date of June 1, 2016. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended approved plan page.

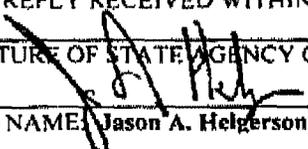
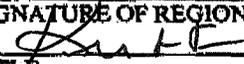
If you have any questions, please contact Charlene Holzbaur at 609-882-4103 Ext. 104.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristin Fan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Kristin Fan
Director

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 15-0022-A	2. STATE New York
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE April 1, 2015	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT			
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: Section 1902(a) of the Social Security Act, and 42 CFR 447		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: (in thousands) a. FFY 04/01/15-09/30/15 \$ 34,367.95 b. FFY 10/01/15-03/31/16 \$ 34,367.95	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 4.19-A: Pages 161		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Attachment 4.19-A: Pages 161	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: 2015 Inpatient UPL Payments-Additional UPL Payment (FMAP = 50%)			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL.			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO: New York State Department of Health Division of Finance & Rate Setting 99 Washington Ave - One Commerce Plaza Suite 1460 Albany, NY 12210	
13. TYPED NAME: Jason A. Helgeson			
14. TITLE: Medicaid Director Department of Health			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: Jun 22, 2015			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED:		18. DATE APPROVED: OCT 04 2016	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: APR 01 2015		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME: Kristin Fan		22. TITLE: Director, FMC	
23. REMARKS: Page 161(0) was moved to SPA 15-0022-B.			

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Additional Inpatient Governmental Hospital Payments

For state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2015 and ending March 31 2016, the State will provide a supplemental payment for all inpatient services provided by eligible government general hospitals located in a city with a population over one million and not operated by the State of New York or the State University of New York. The amount of the supplemental payment will be \$200,000,000 and an additional supplemental payment of \$137,471,812 which will be distributed to hospitals proportionately using each hospital's proportionate share of total Medicaid days reported for the period from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015. Such payments, aggregated with other medical assistance payments will not exceed 100% of a reasonable estimate of the amount that would be paid for such services under Medicare payment principles for non-state government owned or operated government general hospitals for the respective periods.

TN #15-0022-A

Approval Date OCT 04 2016

Supersedes TN #15-0022

Effective Date APR 01 2015