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NOV 18 2016

Jason A. Helgerson
State Medicaid Director
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NYS Department of Health
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Albany, NY 12237

RE: State Plan Amendment (SPA) TN 15-0043

Dear Mr. Helgerson:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State Plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 15-0043. Effective April 23, 2015, this amendment proposes to continue the trend factor to an amount no greater than zero for nursing facility services provided on and after April 23, 2013 through March 31, 2017.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30) and 1903(a) of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR Part 447. This letter is to inform you that New York 15-0043 is approved effective April 23, 2015. The CMS-179 and approved plan page are enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact Betsy Pinho at 518-396-3810.

Sincerely,

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Kristin Fan
Director

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 15-0043	2. STATE New York
		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 23, 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 04/23/15-09/30/15 (\$22,750) b. FFY 10/01/15-09/30/16 (\$45,500)	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 4.19-D: 51(a)(2)		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Attachment 4.19-D: 51(a)(2)	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Eliminate Trend Factor Adjustments - LTC (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 and 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 2 8 2015			
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17. DATE RECEIVED:		18. DATE APPROVED: NOV 18 2016	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME:		22. TITLE: Director, FMC	
23. REMARKS:			

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51(a)(2)**

- (k) For rates of payment effective for nursing home services provided on and after January 1, 2009 through March 31, 2009, the otherwise final trend factor attributable to the 2008 calendar year period shall be adjusted such that any increase to the average trend factor for the period April 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008 shall be reduced, on an annualized basis, by 1.3% and no retroactive adjustment to such 2008 trend factor shall be made for the period April 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008. Effective on and after April 1, 2009, the otherwise applicable final trend factor attributable to the 2008 calendar year period shall be zero.
- (l) For rates of payment effective for nursing home services provided on and after January 1, 2009 through March 31, 2009, a trend factor equal to the otherwise applicable trend factor attributable to the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, as calculated in accordance with paragraph (f) of this section, less 1% shall be applied. Effective on and after April 1, 2009, the otherwise applicable trend factor attributable to the 2009 calendar year period shall be zero.
- (m) For rates of payment effective for nursing home services provided for the period January 1, 2010 through March 31, 2010, the otherwise applicable trend factor attributable to the 2010 calendar year period shall be zero.
- (n) For rates of payment effective for inpatient services provided by residential health care facilities on or after April 1, 2010, except for residential health care facilities that provide extensive nursing, medical, psychological, and counseling support services to children, the otherwise applicable trend factors attributable to:
 - i. the 2010 through 2012 calendar year periods shall be no greater than zero.
 - ii. the 2013 and 2014 calendar year periods shall be no greater than zero.
 - iii. the 2015 calendar year period shall be no greater than zero for rates effective for the period January 1, 2015 through March 31, 2015[.] and April 23, 2015 through December 31, 2015.
 - iv. the 2016 calendar year period shall be no greater than zero.
 - v. the 2017 calendar year period shall be no greater than zero for rates effective for the period January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017.

Effective July 1, 1994, payment rates for the 1994 rate setting cycle will be calculated using the proxy data described in this section that is available through the third quarter of 1993. Proxy data, which becomes available subsequent to the third quarter of 1993, will not be considered in setting or adjusting 1994 payment rates.

TN #15-0043 _____

Approval Date NOV 18 2016

Supersedes TN #13-0032 _____

Effective Date APR 23 2015