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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
230 South Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60604



Financial Management Group

April 8, 2025

John Connolly, Assistant Commissioner
State Medicaid Director
State of Minnesota, Department of Human Services
540 Cedar Street PO Box 64983
ST. Paul, MN 55167-0983

RE: TN 25-0014

Dear Director Connolly:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the proposed Minnesota state plan amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B 25-0014, which was submitted to CMS on February 18, 2025. This amendment updates rates for mental health services according to the resource-based relative value scale (RBRVS).

We reviewed your SPA submission for compliance with statutory requirements including in sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903 as it relates to the identification of an adequate source for the non-federal share of expenditures under the plan, as required by 1902(a)(2), of the Social Security Act and the applicable implementing Federal regulations.

Based upon the information provided by the state, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of January 1, 2025. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Matthew Klein at 214-767-4625 or matthew.klein@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Todd McMillion

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2. STATE

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT

XIX

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TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY _____ \$ _____

b. FFY _____ \$ _____

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

Patricia Dalton

12. TYPED NAME

13. TITLE

14. DATE SUBMITTED

15. RETURN TO

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED

17. DATE APPROVED

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Todd McMillion

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

22. REMARKS

STATE: MINNESOTA

ATTACHMENT 4.19-B

Effective: January 1, 2025

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TN: 25-14

Approved: April 8, 2025

Supersedes: 12-07 (11-02, 10-06, 09-25, 09-20, 08-17, 07-12, 07-08, 07-09, 07-06, 06-19, 05-21)

5.a. Physicians' services, whether furnished in the office, the patient's home, a hospital, a nursing facility or elsewhere (continued).

If the service is provided by a **community health worker**, the service is paid the lower of:

- 1) submitted charge; or
- 2) The Resource Based Relative Value Scale calculated rate

Effective January 1, ~~2025~~ ~~2012~~, ~~psychotherapy services~~
psychiatric services are paid the lower of:

- (1) submitted charge; or
- (2) (a) the Resource Based Relative Value Scale calculated rate that is equal to 83 percent of the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule; or

(b) State agency established rate, which can be found at <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/policies-procedures/minnesota-health-care-programs/provider/billing/fee-schedule/mhcp.jsp>.

Reductions for Master's prepared professionals in section 6.d. on page 16 and 16a of this attachment apply to these services.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of psychiatric services.

6.d. Other practitioners' services.

A. With the exception listed below, mental health services performed by a doctoral prepared mental health professional are paid the lower of:

(1) submitted charge; or

(2) (a) the Resource Based Relative Value Scale (RBRVS) calculated rate that is equal to 83 percent of the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule; or

(b) State agency established rate; or

(c) \$65.01 per session for crisis assessment provided in a hospital outpatient department; or

(d) \$37.80 per 60 minutes for cognitive remediation training.

Provider travel time is covered if a recipient's individual treatment plan requires the provision of mental health services outside the provider's normal place of business. Travel time is paid as a supplement to the payment for associated covered services. Travel time is paid at the lower of the submitted charge or 45 cents per minute.

The agency fee schedule rate was set as of June 28, 2011, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Minnesota Department of Human Service's public website (<http://dhs.state.mn.us>).

Community health worker services are paid using the same methodology that applies to community health workers in item 5.a., Physicians' services.