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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Dallas Regional Office  
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**DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH - REGION VI**

May 1, 2017

Our Reference: SPA TX 17-0007

Ms. Jamie Snyder  
State Medicaid/CHIP Director  
Health and Human Services Commission  
Post Office Box 13247  
Mail Code H100  
Austin, Texas 78711

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OFFICE OF THE STATE  
MEDICAID DIRECTOR

Dear Ms. Snyder:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the Texas State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 17-0007, dated March 27, 2017. This state plan amendment updates the family planning fee schedule.

Based on the information submitted, we have approved the amendment for incorporation into the official Texas State Plan with the effective date of January 1, 2017. A copy of the CMS-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed with this letter.


If you have any questions please contact Ford Blunt of my staff. Mr. Blunt may be reached at (214) 767-6381 or by Email at [Ford.Blunt@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Ford.Blunt@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,



Bill Brooks  
Associate Regional Administrator

Cc: Dana Williamson, Policy Development Support

<b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</b> <b>FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES</b>		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: <b>17-0007</b>	2. STATE: <b>TEXAS</b>						
		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)							
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: <b>January 01, 2017</b>							
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL ( <i>Circle One</i> ):  <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT									
COMPLETE BLOCKS 8 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT ( <i>Separate Transmittal for each amendment</i> )									
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:  <b>Social Security Act §1902(a)(30); 42 CFR 447.201(b).</b>		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: <table border="0"> <tr> <td>a. FFY 2017</td> <td><b>\$ 293,710</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>b. FFY 2018</td> <td><b>\$ 395,782</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>c. FFY 2019</td> <td><b>\$ 402,149</b></td> </tr> </table>		a. FFY 2017	<b>\$ 293,710</b>	b. FFY 2018	<b>\$ 395,782</b>	c. FFY 2019	<b>\$ 402,149</b>
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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:  <b>SEE ATTACHMENT TO BLOCKS 8 &amp; 9</b>		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT ( <i>If Applicable</i> ):  <b>SEE ATTACHMENT TO BLOCKS 8 &amp; 9</b>							
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:  <b>The proposed amendment updates the family planning fee schedule.</b>									
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW ( <i>Check One</i> ): <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Sent to Governor's Office this date. Comments, if any, will be forwarded upon receipt. <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:  <b>Jami Snyder</b> State Medicaid Director Post Office Box 13247, MC: H-100 Austin, Texas 78711							
13. TYPED NAME: <b>Jami Snyder</b>									
14. TITLE: <b>State Medicaid Director</b>									
15. DATE SUBMITTED: <b>March 27, 2017</b>									
<b>FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY</b>									
17. DATE RECEIVED: <b>March 27, 2017</b>		18. DATE APPROVED: <b>May 1, 2017</b>							
<b>PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED</b>									
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: <b>January 1, 2017</b>		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 							
21. TYPED NAME: <b>Bill Brooks</b>		22. TITLE: <b>Associate Regional Administrator</b> <b>Division of Medicaid and Children's Health</b>							
23. REMARKS:									

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**Attachment to Blocks 8 & 9 of CMS Form 179**

**Transmittal Number 17-0007**

**Number of the  
Plan Section or Attachment**

Attachment 4.19-B  
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**Number of the Superseded  
Plan Section or Attachment**

Attachment 4.19-B  
Page 2f (TN 16-0009)

State: Texas  
Date Received: 03-27-2017  
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**7. Reimbursement Methodology for Family Planning Services.**

- (a) Payment for Family Planning services is made in accordance with the provisions contained in items 1 (Physicians and Certain Other Practitioners), 3 (Clinical Labs), 35 (Certified Family and Pediatric Nurse Practitioners), and 41 (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists and Advanced Nurse Practitioners) depending on the service provided and the provider type. For other agencies which are physician-directed and are approved to provide family planning services under this state plan, the upper payment limits will not be in excess of a fee schedule, as approved by the Single State Agency, for each of the professional services authorized as benefits.
- (b) All fee schedules are available through the agency's website as outlined on Attachment 4.19-B, page 1.
- (c) The agency's fee schedule was revised with new fees for family planning providers effective January 1, 2017. The fee schedule was posted on the agency website on January 15, 2017.

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