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State Plan Amendment

SPA 18-0021 EPSDT Fees - Effective 10/01/2018

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January 24, 2019

Our Reference: SPA TX 18-0021

Ms. Stephanie Muth
State Medicaid Director
Texas Health and Human Services Commission
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Austin, TX 78711

Dear Ms. Muth:

We have reviewed the State’s proposed amendment to the Texas State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 18-0021, dated December 21, 2018. This state plan amendment proposes to update the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) program fee schedules.

Based on the information submitted, we have approved the amendment for incorporation into the official Texas State Plan with an effective date change of October 1, 2018. A copy of the CMS-179 and 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.

Sincerely,

Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator

CC: Dana Williamson, Manager, Policy Development Support
The proposed amendment updates the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) program fee schedule.

Stephanie Muth
State Medicaid Director

December 21, 2018

Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children’s Health
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32. Reimbursement Methodologies for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Services - continued

(10) Physician services

(a) Services reimbursable only for Medicaid-eligible clients under age 21 include:

(1) Vaccines not covered by the Texas Vaccines for Children Program (TVCP) for clients under age 21 which are reimbursed as accessed-based fees in accordance with Item 1 of Attachment 4.19-B, relating to the reimbursement methodology for physicians and certain other practitioners. Payments based on a fee schedule are made for these services.

(2) Services delivered by school districts, in accordance with Item 32(17) of Attachment 4.19-B, relating to the reimbursement methodology for School Health and Related Services (SHARS).

(b) For dates of service on or after December 1, 2017, the reimbursement for services provided by a therapy assistant will be reimbursed at 85 percent of the rate paid to a licensed therapist for the same services.

(c) For dates of service on or after September 1, 2018, the reimbursement for services provided by a therapy assistant will be reimbursed at 70 percent of the rate paid to a licensed therapist for the same services.

(d) All fee schedules are available through the agency’s website as outlined on Attachment 4.19-B, page 1.

(e) The agency’s fee schedule was revised with new fees for EPSDT physician services effective October 1, 2018. The fee schedule was posted on the agency website on October 14, 2018.