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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH - REGION VI

October 13, 2017

Our Reference: SPA LA 17-0022

Ms. Jen Steele, State Medicaid Director Department of Health 628 North 4th St. Post Office Box 91030 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030

Attention: Karen Barnes

Dear Ms. Steele:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the Louisiana State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 17-0022 dated September 28, 2017. This state plan amendment proposes to amend the provisions governing hospital services and to establish provisions governing Medicaid reimbursement for legislatively mandated newborn screenings in an acute inpatient hospital setting.

Based on the information submitted, we have approved the amendment for incorporation into the official Louisiana State Plan with an effective date change of August 5, 2017. A copy of the CMS-179 and approved plan pages are enclosed with this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Rupley at (214) 767-6278 or by email at Cheryl.Rupley@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Bill Brooks

Associate Regional Administrator

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TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:	OMB NO. 0938-0193 2. STATE	
STATE PLAN MATERIAL			
	17-0022	Louisiana	
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)		
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE		
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	August 5, 2017		
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):			
☐ NEW STATE PLAN ☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN ☐ AMENDMENT			
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:	,	
42 CFR 447 Subpart C	a. FFY <u>2017</u>	<u>\$0</u>	
	b. FFY <u>2018</u>	<u>\$0</u>	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:	PRODUCT OF PRODUCT SUBMODULED COME AND THE CONTROL OF	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):	
Attachment 3.1-A, Item 1, Page 46	Same (TN 14-30)	Аррисионе).	
Attachment 3.1-A, Item 3, Page 2	None (New Page)		
Attachment 4.19-A, Item 1, Page 7.c(3)	Same (TN 13-29)		
Attachment 4.19 B, Item 3, Page 3	Same (TN 14-21)		
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing hospital services			
and to establish provisions governing Medicaid reimbursement to the Office of Public Health for			
legislatively mandated newborn screenings in an acute care inpatient hospital setting.			
11 COVERNORS REVIEWS (GL. 1.0.)			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One): ☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT	M OTHER AS SPECIFIED.		
☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED		State Plan material	
□ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:	16 DETUDNITO		
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:	16. RETURN TO:		
	Jen Steele, Medicaid Director	State of Louisiana	
13. TYPED NAME:			
Rebekah E. Gee MD, MPH	Department of Health 628 North 4 th Street		
14. TITLE:			
Secretary	P.O. Box 91030		
15. DATE SUBMITTED:	Baton Rouge, LA 70821-903	50	
September 28, 2017			
FOR REGIONAL OF 17. DATE RECEIVED:			
September 28, 2017	18. DATE APPROVED: October 13, 2017		
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
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	22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrato	or	
Bill Brooks	Division of Medicaid & Children's Health		
22 DEMARKS			
The State requests a pen and ink change to boxes # 8, 9 and 10.			

STATE OF LOUISIANA

AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED LIMITATIONS ON THE AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF CERTAIN ITEMS OF PROVIDED MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Coverage of Newborn Screenings Provided in an Inpatient Hospital Setting by the Office of Public Health

Effective for dates of service on or after August 5, 2017, the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, shall provide coverage of newborn screenings performed for patients that are in acute care hospital settings, separate and apart from the coverage of the inpatient hospital stay.

Enrolled and qualified laboratory providers will be eligible to provide these services.

State: Louisiana

Date Received: 9-28-17
Date Approved: 10-13-17
Date Effective: 8-05-17
Transmittal Number: 17-0022

TN None-New page