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Louisiana Department of Health
Office of the Secretary

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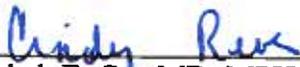
Mr. Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health
DHHS/Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
1301 Young Street, Room #833
Dallas, Texas 75202

**Re: Louisiana Title XIX State Plan
Transmittal No. 18-0020**

Dear Mr. Brooks:

I have reviewed and I approve of the enclosed Louisiana Title XIX State Plan material. It is my recommendation that the amendment be adopted and included in the body of the State Plan. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Medicaid Director Jen Steele for additional assistance.

Warmly,



Rebekah E. Gee MD, MPH
Secretary

Attachments (3)

REG:JS:SJB

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 18 - 0020	2. STATE Louisiana
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE January 1, 2019	

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One)
 NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

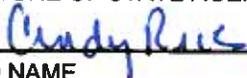
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 CFR 447.201 Section 1902(bb) of the Social Security Act	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY 2019 (\$153,066) b. FFY 2020 (\$270,046)
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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19-B, Item 2b, Page 3a	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) None - new page
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT **The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing the reimbursement methodology for rural health clinics in order to implement a payment methodology to allow reimbursement for mammography screening and diagnosis services outside of the perspective payment system rate.**

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)
 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED The Governor does not review State Plan material.
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 	16. RETURN TO Jen Steele, Medicaid Director State of Louisiana Department of Health 628 North 4th Street P.O. Box 91030 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030
13. TYPED NAME Rebekah E. Gee MD, MPH	
14. TITLE Secretary	
15. DATE SUBMITTED October 30, 2018	

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17. DATE RECEIVED	18. DATE APPROVED
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL
21. TYPED NAME	22. TITLE

23. REMARKS

LA TITLE XIX SPA

TRANSMITTAL #: 18-0020

TITLE: Rural Health Clinics Mammography Separate Payments

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2019

FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease

	year	% inc.	fed. match	*# mos	range of mos.	dollars
1st SFY	2019		%	*5	January 2019- June 2019	-\$133,516
2nd SFY	2020		0.00%	12	July 2019- June 2020	-\$407,880
3rd SFY	2021		0.00%	12	July 2020 - June 2021	-\$411,764

*5 months includes a 1 month claim lag.

Total Increase or Decrease Cost FFY 2019

SFY 2019 (\$133,516) for *5 months January 2019- June 2019 (\$133,516)

SFY 2020 (\$407,880) for 12 months July 2019- June 2020
 (\$407,880) / 12 X 3 = July 2019 - September 2019 = (\$101,970)
(\$235,486)

FFP (FFY 2019) = (\$235,486) X 65.00% = (\$153,066)

Total Increase or Decrease Cost FFY 2020

SFY 2020 (\$407,880) for 12 months July 2020 - June 2021
 (\$407,880) / 12 X 9 = October 2019 - June 2020 = (\$305,910)

SFY 2021 (\$411,764) for 12 months July 2021 - June 2022
 (\$411,764) / 12 X 3 = July 2020 - September 2020 = (\$102,941)
(\$408,851)

FFP (FFY 2020)= (\$408,851) X 66.05% = (\$270,046)

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES -- OTHER TYPES OF CARE OR SERVICES LISTED IN SECTION 1905(A) OF THE ACT THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THE PLAN ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

CITATION

42 CFR 447.201 and

Section 1902(bb) of the Social Security Act

Medical and Remedial Care and Services

Item 2.b.

Mammogram Screening and Diagnosis

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, RHCs shall be reimbursed a separate payment outside of the prospective payment system (PPS) rate for mammogram screening and diagnosis services.

Reimbursement for mammogram screening and diagnostics shall be a flat fee on file based on Medicaid covered current procedural terminology (CPT) code(s), in addition to the PPS rate for the associated encounter/office visit.

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Approval Date _____

Effective Date _____