

FY 2021 SPA SUBMISSION

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STATE PLAN AMENDMENT	SECTION/ PAGES IMPACTED	PURPOSE	SUBMITTED TO CMS	APPROVED
20-0009 DME & Oxygen Rate Decrease	Att. 4.19B pg. 36, 36-1	This SPA decreases Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for Durable Medical Supplies and Equipment and Oxygen from 85 percent of the Medicare rate, to 80 percent of the current Medicare rates, for dates of service beginning July 1, 2020.	9/29/2020	
20-0010 Emergency Service Transporter Supplemental Payment Program	Att. 4.19B pg. 40A-40E	The purpose of this amendment is to create a public Emergency Service Transporter Supplemental Payment Program (ESPP) for public emergency service transportation providers. Eligible providers will receive increased funding through a Federal match for qualifying State-based expenditures incurred through the provision of qualifying services as documented in a Certified Public Expenditure (CPE).	10/22/2020	
20-0013 Family Planning Eligibility	MACPro	This SPA implements new presumptive eligibility requirements for the Maryland Medicaid Family Planning Program. Effective October 1, 2020, individuals may begin applying for Family Planning Presumptive eligibility through participating Maryland Family Planning Qualified Entities. Family planning presumptive eligibility may be established for individuals who appear to meet the Family Planning Program eligibility requirements in COMAR 10.09.37.03.	12/21/2020	
20-0014 Coverage of the Administration of COVID-19 Vaccinations	Att. 3.1A pg. 29-C-9 Att. 4.19B pg. 2	This SPA amends the State Plan to include coverage for the administration of COVID-19 vaccinations.	12/22/2020	
21-0001 NF Rate Increase 1.1.2021	Att. 4.19D pg. 1	This SPA would increase the rates for the Nursing Facility program, by four percent, for dates of service beginning January 1, 2021. Started sign off 2.4.2021. Sign off complete 2.09.2021.	3/16/2021	

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<p align="center">21-0002 DDA TCM Rate Increase 1.1.2021</p>	<p align="center">Att. 4.19B pg. 42-44</p>	<p>This SPA would increase the rates for the Targeted Case Management (TCM) services offered under certain Medicaid programs that are operated by the Developmental Disabilities Administration, by 4 percent, for dates of service beginning January 1, 2021.</p>	<p align="center">3/22/2021</p>	
<p align="center">21-0003 1915i Rate Increase 1.1.2021</p>	<p align="center">Att. 4.19B pg. 54-60</p>	<p>This SPA would increase the rates for the Behavioral Health, 1915(i) Intensive Behavioral Health Services for Children, Youth, and Families program, by 3.5 percent, for dates of service beginning January 1, 2021.</p>	<p align="center">3/23/2021</p>	
<p align="center">21-0004 Updating categories of providers allowed to order home health services</p>	<p align="center">Att. 3.1A pg. 19A</p>	<p>This SPA would expand the category of providers allowed to order home health services to include physician assistants and clinical nurse specialists with prescriptive authority.</p>	<p align="center">3/23/2021</p>	
<p align="center">21-0005 BH Health Home Rate Increase 1.1.2021</p>	<p align="center">MACPro</p>	<p>This SPA would increase the rates for the Behavioral Health, Health Home program, by 3.5 percent.</p>	<p align="center">3/24/2021</p>	
<p align="center">21-0006 Medication Assisted Treatment</p>	<p align="center">Att. 4.19B pg. 17-17a Att. 3.1A SUD pages</p>	<p>This SPA is a technical change to for mandatory MAT services. Specifically, the Department will transfer Maryland Medicaid MAT services from the existing Other Diagnostic, Screening, Preventive and Rehabilitative Services benefit to the new mandatory MAT benefit.</p>	<p align="center">3/24/2021</p>	
<p align="center">21-0007 Enteral Supplies and Products</p>	<p align="center">Att. 4.19B pg. 36-2, 36-3</p>	<p>This SPA updates the rate of provider reimbursement for enteral and parenteral items and supplies from 80 percent of the January 2020 Medicare rates to 85 percent of the July 2013 Medicare rates.</p>	<p align="center">3/31/2021</p>	