

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Financial Management Group

September 23, 2021

Brett Friedman
Acting State Medicaid Director
New York State Department of Health
99 Washington Ave- One Commerce Plaza, Suite 1432
Albany, NY 12210

Reference: TN 21-0042

Dear Mr. Friedman:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 21-0042. Effective April 1, 2021, this amendment continues supplemental payments from a pool amount of \$8,561,531 for all inpatient services provided by State government-owned hospitals.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1923 and 1903(a) of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447.

This is to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 21-0042 is approved effective April 1, 2021. The CMS-179 and the amended plan pages are attached.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Novena James-Hailey at (617) 565-1291 or Novena.JamesHailey@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Rory Howe
Acting Director

Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 1 — 0 0 4 2

2. STATE

New York

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)
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TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

April 01, 2021

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

§ 1902(a) of the Social Security Act, and 42 CFR 447

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (*In Thousands*)

a. FFY 04/01/21-09/30/21 \$ \$2,154.82 \$2,140.38

b. FFY 10/01/21-09/30/22 \$ \$2,154.82 \$2,140.38

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19-A Part II Page: 5(b)

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*)

Attachment 4.19-A Part II Page: 5(b)

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Inpatient State Public UPL Payments
(FMAP=50%)

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (*Check One*)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED

COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED

NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

13. TYPED NAME

Donna Frescatore

14. TITLE

Medicaid Director, Department of Health

15. DATE SUBMITTED

June 29, 2021

16. RETURN TO

New York State Department of Health
Division of Finance and Rate Setting
99 Washington Ave – One Commerce Plaza
Suite 1432
Albany, NY 12210

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17. DATE RECEIVED

June 29, 2021

18. DATE APPROVED

September 23, 2021

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

April 1, 2021

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL

For

21. TYPED NAME

Rory Howe

22. TITLE

Acting Director, Financial Management Group

23. REMARKS

Pen and ink changes in block #7 per state

**New York
5(b)**

**VII. ADDITIONAL INPATIENT STATE PUBLIC HOSPITAL UPPER PAYMENT LIMIT
(UPL) ADJUSTMENTS**

1. Effective for State UPL demonstrations for calendar year 2020 and after, if CMS determines that payments for inpatient hospital services provided by State government-owned hospitals exceed the UPL, the State will remit such amount in excess of the UPL as follows: The State will process a lump sum reduction equivalent to the value of the UPL excess upon approval of the UPL.
2. For the period beginning January 1, 2020 and each calendar year thereafter, the State will provide a supplemental payment for all inpatient services provided by State government-owned hospitals. The amount of the supplemental payment, when aggregated with other Medical assistance payments, will not exceed 100% of a reasonable estimate of the amount that would be paid for such services under Medicare payment principles for State government-owned hospitals. Such a supplemental payment will be allocated and paid to OMH-operated hospitals based on the proportionate share of total base year Medicaid days used for the inpatient rate calculation and will be factored into facility-specific Disproportionate Share (DSH) limit calculations.

For the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, the supplemental payment will be \$8,561,531 and will be payable as a one-time lump sum.

TN **#21-0042**

Approval Date September 23, 2021

Supersedes TN **#20-0032**

Effective Date **April 01, 2021**