



JUN 26 2013

Jason A. Helgeson
State Medicaid Director
Deputy Commissioner
Office of Health Insurance Programs
NYS Department of Health
Empire State Plaza
Corning Tower, (OCP - 1211)
Albany, NY 12237

RE: TN 11-25

Dear Mr. Helgeson:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-D of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-25. Effective April 1, 2012, this amendment provides a temporary rate adjustment to specific nursing facilities that are impacted by a closure, merger, consolidation, acquisition or restructuring of a health care provider.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2) 1902(a)(13), and 1902(a)(30) of the Social Security Act and the regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. This is to inform you that New York 11-25 is approved effective April 1, 2012 and we have enclosed the HCFA-179 and the approved plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Brady at 518-396-3810 or Rob Weaver at 410-786-5914.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cindy Mann", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Cindy Mann
Director

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: #11-25	2. STATE New York
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE April 1, 2012	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT			
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: Section 1902(a) of the Social Security Act, and 42 CFR 447		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 04/01/12-09/30/12 \$1,533,113 b. FFY 10/01/12-09/30/13 \$2,962,034	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 4.19-D: Pages 47(aa)(4)		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Assist Preservation of Essential Safety-Net - LTC (FMAP = 56.88% 4/1/11-6/30/11; 50% 7/1/11 forward)			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO: New York State Department of Health Bureau of HCRA Operations & Financial Analysis 99 Washington Ave - One Commerce Plaza Suite 810 Albany, NY 12210	
13. TYPED NAME: Jason A. Helgeson			
14. TITLE: Medicaid Director Department of Health			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: May 31, 2013			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED:		18. DATE APPROVED: JUN 26 2013	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: APR 01 2012		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME: Penny Thompson		22. TITLE: Deputy Director, Policy & Financial Mgt, OMS	
23. REMARKS:			

New York
47(aa)(4)

Temporary Rate Adjustments for Mergers, Acquisitions, Consolidations, Restructurings, and Closures

A temporary rate adjustment will be provided to eligible residential health care providers that are subject to or impacted by the closure, merger, and acquisition, consolidation or restructuring of a health care provider. The rate adjustment is intended to:

- Protect or enhance access to care;
- Protect or enhance quality of care; or
- Improve the cost effectiveness.

Eligible residential health care providers, the annual amount of the temporary rate adjustment, and the duration of the adjustment shall be listed in the table which follows. The total annual adjustment amount will be paid quarterly with the amount of each quarterly payment being equal to one fourth of the total annual amount established for each provider. The quarterly payment made under this section will be an add-on to services payments made under this Attachment to such facilities during the quarter.

To remain eligible, providers must submit benchmarks and goals acceptable to the Commissioner and must submit periodic reports, as requested by the Commissioner, concerning the achievement of such benchmarks and goals. Failure to achieve satisfactory progress in accomplishing such benchmarks and goals will result in termination of the provider's temporary rate adjustment prior to the end of the specified timeframe. Once a provider's temporary rate adjustment ends, the provider will be reimbursed in accordance with the otherwise applicable rate-setting methodology as set forth in this Attachment.

Temporary rate adjustments have been approved for the following providers in the amounts and for the effective periods listed.

Nursing Homes:

<u>Provider Name</u>	<u>Gross Medicaid Rate Adjustment</u>	<u>Rate Period Effective</u>
Field Home - Holy Comforter	\$534,500	4/1/2012-3/31/2013
	\$534,500	4/1/2013-3/31/2014
Northeast Center for Special Care	\$5,597,952	4/1/2012-3/31/2013
	\$5,181,184	4/1/2013-3-31/2014

TN #11-25

Approval Date JUN 26 2013

Supersedes TN NEW

Effective Date APR 01 2012