

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

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Financial Management Group

June 8, 2020

Jacey Cooper
Chief Deputy Director, Health Care Programs
California Department of Health Care Services
P.O. Box 997413, MS 0000
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

RE: TN 20-0014

Dear Ms. Cooper:

We have reviewed the proposed California State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, CA-20-0014, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on March 23, 2020. This SPA, effective March 14, 2020, updates the Current Dental Terminology (CDT) dental code set to CDT 14 through CDT 2019, replacing the CDT 2013 code set.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of March 14, 2020. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Blake Holt at 415-744-3754 or blake.holt@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of Todd McMillion.

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 0 — 0 0 14

2. STATE

California

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:

Title XIX of the Social Security Act (Medicaid)

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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

March 14, 2020

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 U.S.C. Section 1396a; 42 C.F.R. 447, Subpart F

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT

a. FFY 2020 (March-Sept.) \$ ~~(392,000.00)~~ 327,534
b. FFY 2021 \$ ~~(672,000.00)~~ 561,485

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19-B, Page 20b

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION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

Attachment 4.19-B, Page 20b

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Current Dental Terminology (CDT) Code Set Update to CDT-19

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

[Redacted Signature]

16. RETURN TO

Department of Health Care Services
Attn: Director's Office
P.O. Box 997413, MS 0000
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13. TYPED NAME

Jacey Cooper

14. TITLE

State Medicaid Director

15. DATE SUBMITTED

March 23, 2020

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17. DATE RECEIVED

March 23, 2020

18. DATE APPROVED

June 8, 2020

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

March 14, 2020

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL

[Redacted Signature]

21. TYPED NAME

Todd McMillion

22. TITLE

Director - Division of Reimbursement Review

23. REMARKS

For Box 11 "Other, As Specified," Please note: The Governor's Office does not wish to review the State Plan Amendment.

Pen and ink change made to Box 7 with
05/04/20 state concurrence.

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
STATE: CALIFORNIA

Payment for Dental Services

The State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both public and private providers of dental services. Dental services are paid based on procedure codes. The agency's dental fee schedule and rate updates are published under Section 5, Manual of Criteria and Schedule of Maximum Allowances, of the Medi-Cal Dental Program Provider Handbook, which was updated on March 14, 2020 and will be further updated on May 16, 2020, and are effective for services on or after those dates. Providers are notified of the rate changes through Provider Bulletin Volume 36, Number 3, which can be found on page 5-1 of the Medi-Cal Dental Program Provider Handbook and at the following link:

https://dental.dhcs.ca.gov/DC_documents/providers/provider_bulletins/Volume_36_Number_03.pdf

The link to the Medi-Cal Dental Program Provider Handbook is as follows:

https://dental.dhcs.ca.gov/DC_documents/providers/provider_handbook/handbook.pdf#page=241

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