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DIVISION OF MEDICAID AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

DMCHO: JH:SPA-NY-16-0017-Approval

June 28, 2018

Ms. Donna Frescatore
State Medicaid Director
Office of Health Insurance Programs
NYS Department of Health
One Commerce Plaza, Suite 1211
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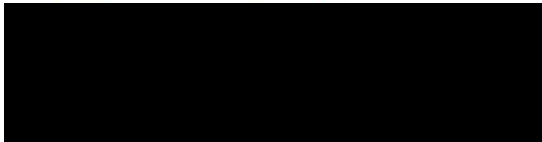
Dear Ms. Frescatore:

This is to notify you that New York State Plan Amendment (SPA) #16-0017 has been approved for adoption into the State Medicaid Plan with an effective date of January 1, 2016. This SPA amends and updates the State's APG system for Freestanding Clinic services.

Enclosed are copies of the Plan Pages for SPA #16-0017 and the HCFA-179 form, as approved. "Pen & Ink" changes have been made to the HCFA-179 as instructed by New York.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please call Joanne Hounsell at 212.616.2446 or e-mail at joanne.hounsell@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Michael Melendez, LMSW
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosures: HCFA-179 Form
State Plan Pages

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TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 16-0017	2. STATE New York
	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 January 1, 2016
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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 01/01/16-09/30/16 (\$ 17.95) b. FFY 10/01/16-09/30/17 (\$ 23.93)
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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 4.19-B Pages: 2(g)(2), 2(g)(3), 2(g)(3.1)	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Attachment 4.19-B Pages: 2(g)(2), 2(g)(3), 2(g)(3.1)
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:
January 2016 APG Updates – Freestanding Clinics (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: 	16. RETURN TO: New York State Department of Health Bureau of Federal Relations & Provider Assessments 99 Washington Ave – One Commerce Plaza Suite 1460 Albany, NY 12210
13. TYPED NAME: Jason A. Heigerson	
14. TITLE: Medicaid Director Department of Health	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: FEB 18 2016	

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17. DATE RECEIVED:	18. DATE APPROVED: 06/28/2018
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PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 01/01/2016	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:
21. TYPED NAME: MICHAEL MELENDEZ	22. TITLE: ASSOCIATE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH

23. REMARKS:
pen + ink changes were made to Boxes 8 + 9 (to add Plan Page 2(g)(3.1) to both) as instructed by New York on June 27, 2018.

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APG Reimbursement Methodology – Freestanding Clinics

The following links direct users to the various definitions and factors that comprise the APG reimbursement methodology, which can also be found in aggregate on the APG website at http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/apg/index.htm. In addition, prior period information associated with these links is available upon request to the Department of Health.

Contact Information:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/apg/index.htm Click on "Contacts."

3M APG Crosswalk*:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/apg/index.htm Click on "3M Versions and Crosswalks," then on "3M APG Crosswalk" toward bottom of page, and finally on "Accept" at bottom of page.

APG Alternative Payment Fee Schedule; updated as of 01/01/11:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "Alternative Payment Fee Schedule."

APG Consolidation Logic; logic is from version of [3.6.11.4] 3.11.16.1, updated as of [10/01/11] 01/01/16:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/bundling/ Click on "[2011] 2016"

APG 3M Definitions Manual; version [3.10] 3.11 updated as of [07/01/15 and 10/01/15] 01/01/16 and 04/01/2016:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "3M Versions and Crosswalk."

APG Investments by Rate Period; updated as of 07/01/10:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "Investments by Rate Period."

APG Relative Weights; updated as of [07/01/15] 01/01/16:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "Weights, Proc Weights, and APG Fee Schedule Amounts."

Associated Ancillaries; updated as of 07/01/15:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/apg/index.htm Click on "Ancillary Policy."

*Older 3M APG crosswalk versions available upon request.

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Carve-outs; updated as of 10/01/12. The full list of carve-outs is contained in Never Pay APGs and Never Pay Procedures:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "Carve Outs."

Coding Improvement Factors (CIF); updated as of 04/01/12 and 07/01/12:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "CIFs by Rate Period."

If Stand Alone, Do Not Pay APGs; updated as of 01/01/15:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "If Stand Alone, Do Not Pay APGs."

If Stand Alone, Do Not Pay Procedures; updated as of 07/01/14:

http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "If Stand Alone, Do Not Pay Procedures."

Modifiers; updated as of 01/01/15:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "Modifiers."

Never Pay APGs; updated as of [07/01/12] 01/01/16:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "Never Pay APGs."

Never Pay Procedures; updated as of [01/01/15] 01/01/16:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "Never Pay Procedures."

No-Blend APGs; updated as of 04/01/10:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "No Blend APGs."

No-Blend Procedures; updated as of 01/01/11:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "No-Blend Procedures."

No Capital Add-on APGs; updated as of 10/1/12 and 01/01/13:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "No Capital Add-on APGs."

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No Capital Add-on Procedures; updated as of 04/01/12 and 07/01/12:
http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on "No
Capital Add-on Procedures."

Non-50% Discounting APG List; updated as of [07/01/15] 04/01/16:
http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on
"Non-50% Discounting APG List."

Rate Codes Carved Out of APGs; updated as of 01/01/15:
http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on
"Rate Codes Carved Out of APGs for Article 28 facilities."

Rate Codes Subsumed by APGs; updated as of 01/01/11 and 07/01/11:
http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on
"Rate Codes Subsumed by APGs – Freestanding Article 28."

Statewide Base Rate APGs; updated as of 01/01/14:
http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on
"Statewide Base Rate APGs."

Packaged Ancillaries in APGs; updated as of 01/01/12:
http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology/index.htm Click on
"Packaged Ancillaries in APGs."

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