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**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #:**      **22-0043**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
601 E. 12th St., Room 355  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

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September 23, 2022

Amir Bassiri  
Medicaid Director  
Office of Health Insurance Programs  
New York State Department of Health  
One Commerce Plaza Rm. 1605  
Albany, NY 12237

Re: New York State Plan Amendment (SPA) NY-22-0043

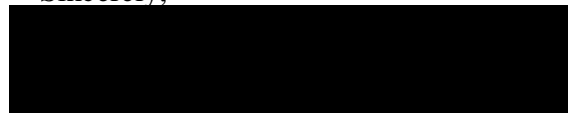
Dear Director Bassiri:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) NY-22-0043. This amendment proposes to reimburse licensed clinical social workers to bill Medicaid directly for services provided within their scope of practice.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This letter is to inform you that New York Medicaid SPA 22-0043 was approved on September 23, 2022, with an effective date of July 1, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact LCDR Frankeena McGuire at [Frankeena.McGuire@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Frankeena.McGuire@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,



James G. Scott, Director  
Division of Program Operations

cc: Regina Deyette, NYDOH

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 2 — 0 0 4 3

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

July 1, 2022

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

Section 1905(a)(6) of the Social Security Act, and 42

~~C.F.R. §440.60~~

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment: 3.1-A: Page 3  
Attachment 3.1-A Supplement: Page 2(xv)(3)  
Attachment: 3.1-B: Page 3  
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Attachment: 4.19-B: Page 1(a)(ii)(c)

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT

a. FFY 7/01/22-09/30/22 \$ 831,816.00

b. FFY 10/01/22-09/30/23 \$ 3,327,264

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*)

Attachment: 3.1-A: Page 3  
Attachment: 3.1-B: Page 3

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Licensed Clinical Social Workers  
(FMAP=50%)

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

- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

13. TYPED NAME

Amir Bassiri

14. TITLE

Acting Medicaid Director, Department of Health

15. DATE SUBMITTED

June 30, 0222

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

**FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY**

17. DATE RECEIVED

June 30, 2022

18. DATE APPROVED

09/23/2022

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

July 1, 2022

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL

21. TYPED NAME

James G.Scott

22. TITLE

Director, Division of Program Operations

23. REMARKS

**New York**  
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**1905(a)(6) Medical Care, Or Any Other Type Of Remedial Care**

**AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL  
AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE CATEGORICALLY NEEDY**

**b. Optometrists' services.**

[X] Provided:                    [ ] No limitations                    [X] With limitations \*

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**New York  
2(xv)(3)**

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1(a)(ii)(c)**

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**Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs)**

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The Medicaid fee schedule for LCSWs is effective for services provided on or after 4/1/2022. All rates are published online at:

- <https://itf.www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/ClinicalSocWork/PDFS/ProcedureCodesFeeSchedule.pdf>

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