




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**HEALTH AND
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Division of Health Benefits

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SIGNATURE REQUEST MEMORANDUM

TO: Jay Ludlam ^{DS}
FROM: Ashley Blango, SPA Coordinator
RE: State Plan Amendment

Title XIX, Social Security Act
Transmittal #2024-0027

Purpose

Attached for your review and signature is a Medicaid State Plan Amendment (Graduate Medical Education) summarized below, and submitted on September 4, 2024, with a due date of September 11, 2024.

Clearance

This amendment has been reviewed for both accuracy and completeness by:

Ashley Blango, Betty J. Staton, Kathryn Horneffer, Lotta Crabtree, Adam Levinson, Melanie Bush

Background and Summary of Request

It is recommended that you sign this State Plan Amendment submission per Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) protocol as head of the Single State Agency administering the Medicaid program.

This SPA will reinstate compliance language such that if graduate medical education payments result in payments to any group of hospitals in excess of the upper payment limit calculation required by 42 C.F.R. §447.272, payments for each eligible hospital receiving payments under this section will be reduced proportionately to ensure compliance with the upper payment limit.

The proposed effective date of the SPA is July 1, 2024.

Your approval of this State Plan Amendment is requested. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Ashley Blango at 919-812-6145.

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- (i) If payments in this section would result in payments to any group of hospitals in excess of the upper payment limit calculation required by 42 C.F.R. 447.272, payments for each eligible hospital receiving payments under this section will be reduced proportionately to ensure compliance with the upper payment limit.