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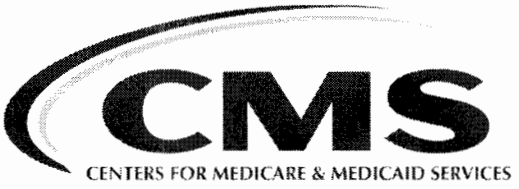

DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

March 23, 2015

Ms. Lisa Lee, Commissioner
Department for Medicaid Services
275 East Main Street, 6WA
Frankfort, KY 40621-0001

Re: Kentucky State Plan Amendment 14-0008

Dear Ms. Lee:

We have reviewed the proposed Kentucky state plan amendment, KY 14-0008, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on December 23, 2014. This amendment clarifies Kentucky's reimbursement for services performed in a provider's office after business hours.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment KY 14-0008 was approved on March 23, 2015. The effective date of this amendment is January 1, 2015. We are enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and a copy of the new state plan page.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Darlene Noonan at (404) 562-2707 or Darlene.Noonan@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Jackie Glaze

Jackie Glaze
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0938-0193

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 14-008

2. STATE: Kentucky

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, 2015

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL *(Check One)*:

☐ NEW STATE PLAN ☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN X AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT *(Separate Transmittal for each amendment)*

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 2015 Budget Neutral
b. FFY 2016 Budget Neutral

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:
Att. 4.19-B, Page 20.5

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT *(If Applicable)*: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

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:
The purpose of this SPA is to clarify after hours reimbursement for physicians.

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
X OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Review delegated to Commissioner, Department for Medicaid Services

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME: Lawrence Kissner

14. TITLE: Commissioner, Department for Medicaid Services

15. DATE SUBMITTED: 12/19/14

16. RETURN TO:
Department for Medicaid Services
275 East Main Street 6W-A
Frankfort, Kentucky 40621

FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY

17. DATE RECEIVED: 12-19-14

18. DATE APPROVED: 03-23-15

PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:
01-01-15

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:
Jackie Glaze

21. TYPED NAME: Jackie Glaze

22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children Health Opns

23. REMARKS:

FORM HCFA-179 (07-92)

(16) Physicians, who are not enrolled in the VFC Program, will be reimbursed for the administration of immunizations, to include the influenza vaccine, as well as the vaccine cost, as defined in the Center for Disease Control (CDC) Vaccine Price List published as of January 1, 2014 to a Medicaid recipient of any age.

(17) After Hours Services - CPT 99050 is reported when services are provided in the office at times other than regularly scheduled office hours or days when the office is normally closed. DMS refers to this time as "After Hours," and defines "After Hours" as services rendered between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on weekdays, and anytime on weekends and holidays when the office is usually closed. For example – if normal office hours are scheduled from 9:00 – 5:00 and service is provided at 7:00, the provider would bill CPT 99050. However, if normal office hours are scheduled from 9:00 am – 7:00 pm and the service is performed at 6:00, the provider would NOT bill for CPT code 99050.

CPT code 99050 is eligible for separate payment, in addition to the basic covered service, if the basic service provided meets all of the criteria described below:

- It is reported with an office setting place of service;
- It is rendered after hours; and
- The basic service time is based on arrival time, not actual time services commence.

CPT code 99050 is not eligible for separate payment when it is reported with a preventive diagnosis and/or a preventive service.

Effective for services provided on or after January 1, 2015, payment for CPT Code 99050 will be $25.00

(18) Deep sedation of general anesthesia relating to oral surgery performed by an oral surgeon shall have a fixed rate of $150.

(19) For an evaluation and management service with a corresponding CPT of 99214 or 99215 exceeding the limit outlined in Att. 3.1-A p. 7.2.1 & Att. 3.1-B p. 21, DMS will reimburse any such claim as a CPT code 99213 evaluation and management visit.

(20) The evaluation and management services with a corresponding CPT of 99201-99205 and 99211-99215 will be reimbursed at eighty-seven and one half (87.5) percent of Medicare Fee Schedule in effect as of January 1, 2006.