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October 1, 2013

Jackie Glaze
Associate Regional Director
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
61 Forsyth Street, SW, Suite 4T20
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8909

RE: State Plan Amendment 13-018 - Preventive Services

Dear Ms. Glaze:

Enclosed for your review and approval is Kentucky Title XIX State Plan Amendment No. 13-0018. The purpose of this State Plan Amendment is to make Kentucky compliant with the preventive services outlined in the Affordable Care Act. As this SPA does not make any changes to reimbursement, no public notice or funding questions are required.

Any questions or correspondence relating to this SPA should be sent to Sharley Hughes.

Please let me know if you have any questions relating to this matter.

Sincerely,


Lawrence Kissner
Commissioner

LK/sjh

Enclosure

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
13-018

2. STATE
Kentucky

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

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, 2014

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:
Affordable Care Act

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 2014 \$122,000
b. FFY 2015 \$163,000

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Att. 3.1-A, Page 7.6.1
Att. 3.1-B, Page 31.5

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION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

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

The purpose of this State Plan Amendment is to revise coverage for preventive services

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

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Review delegated
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED to Commissioner, Department for Medicaid
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL Services

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

16. RETURN TO:

13. TYPED NAME: Lawrence Kissner

Department for Medicaid Services
275 East Main Street 6W-A
Frankfort, Kentucky 40621

14. TITLE: Commissioner, Department for Medicaid Services

15. DATE SUBMITTED: 10/1/13

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

18. DATE APPROVED:

PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME:

22. TITLE:

23. REMARKS:

13. Other diagnostic, screening, preventive and, rehabilitative services, ie. other than those provided elsewhere in this plan.

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- (1) Attachment 3.1-A, page 5 and 6, item 13. a., b., c., and d., states that diagnostic services, screening services, preventive services, and rehabilitative services (other than those provided elsewhere in the plan) are provided with limitations that are described on this attachment.
- (2) Other mental health services provided outside of mental health centers are limited to those described elsewhere in this plan.
- (3) Eligible preventive services that have a rating of A and B services recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force; Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended vaccines; preventive care and screening for infants, children and adults recommended by HRSA's Bright Futures program project; and additional preventive services for women recommended by the Institute of Medicine (IOM). No cost sharing shall be applied to preventive services.
- (4) Covered services shall be provided by a:
 - (a) Physician;
 - (b) Physician Assistant;
 - (c) Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner; or
 - (d) Registered Nurse. A "registered nurse" is defined by state law as a person who is licensed in accordance with state law to engage in registered nursing practice. State law defines "registered nursing practice" as the performance of acts requiring substantial specialized knowledge, judgment, and nursing skill based upon the principles of psychological, biological, physical, and social sciences in the application of the nursing process in:

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