



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of the Secretary

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September 13, 2016

Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health
DHHS/Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
1301 Young Street, Room #833
Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Mr. Brooks:

RE: Louisiana Title XIX State Plan
Transmittal No. 16-0015

I have reviewed and approved the enclosed Louisiana Title XIX State Plan material.

I recommend this material for adoption and inclusion in the body of the State Plan.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Approved" or a similar word, written over a circular stamp or mark.

Rebekah E. Gee MD, MPH
Secretary

Attachments (2)

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AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED
LIMITATIONS ON THE AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF CERATIN ITEMS OF PROVIDED MEDICAL
SERVICES ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

6. Fluoride Varnish Applications

Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2011, the Department shall provide coverage for fluoride varnish applications to recipients under the age of 6 years when performed in the FQHC. Services shall be limited to once every 6 months.

1. Fluoride varnish applications shall be reimbursed when performed in the FQHC by:
 - a. the appropriate dental providers;
 - b. physicians;
 - c. physician assistants;
 - d. nurse practitioners;
 - e. registered nurses;
 - f. licensed practical nurses; or
 - g. certified medical assistants.
2. All participating staff must review the Smiles for Life training module for fluoride varnish and successfully pass the post assessment. All staff involved in the varnish application must be deemed as competent to perform the service by the FQHC.

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Effective Date _____