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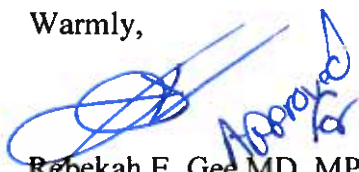
Dear Mr. Brooks:

RE: Louisiana Title XIX State Plan
Transmittal No. 18-0001

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,


Rebekah E. Gee MD, MPH
Secretary

Attachments (2)

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STATE OF LOUISIANAAMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED
LIMITATIONS ON THE AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF CERTAIN ITEMS OF PROVIDED
MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:**1905(a)(4)(C)****Family Planning Services****Covered Services**

The primary goals of family planning services are to increase access to services which will allow improved reproductive and physical health, improved perinatal outcomes, and reduction in the number of unintended pregnancies. Medicaid covered family planning services include:

1. Physical examinations or medically necessary re-visits as it relates to family planning or family planning-related services for both males and females of child bearing age;
 - a. a comprehensive patient history;
 - b. physical, including breast exam;
 - c. laboratory tests; and
 - d. contraceptive counseling.
2. Contraceptive counseling (including natural family planning), education, follow-ups and referrals;
3. Laboratory examinations and tests for the purposes of family planning and management of sexual health;
4. Pharmaceutical supplies and devices to prevent conception, including all methods of contraception approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration; and
5. Male and female sterilization procedures and follow up tests provided in accordance with 42 CFR 441, Subpart F.

Family Planning Related Services Provided Under State Eligibility Option

Family planning-related services include the diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases or infections, regardless of the purpose of the visit at which the disease or infection was discovered.

Medicaid covered family planning-related services include:

1. Diagnostic procedures, drugs and follow-up visits to treat a sexually transmitted disease, infection or disorder identified or diagnosed at a family planning visit (other than HIV/AIDS or hepatitis);
2. Vaccine to prevent cervical cancer;
3. Treatment of major complications from certain family planning procedures; and
4. Transportation services.

Service Delivery

Family Planning services may be delivered through any enrolled Medicaid provider whose scope of practice includes family planning services.