



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of the Secretary

December 22, 2022

James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations
Medicaid & CHIP Operations Group
601 East 12th Street, Room 0300
Kansas City, Missouri 64106-2898

RE: Louisiana Title XIX State Plan
Transmittal No. 22-0035

Dear Mr. Scott:

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.
Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Karen
Barnes at (225) 342-3881 or via email at Karen.Barnes@la.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ruth Johnson".

_____, for
Dr. Courtney N. Phillips
Secretary

Attachments (2)

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<p align="center">TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES</p>	<p>1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 22-0035</p>	<p>2. STATE LA</p>
<p>TO: CENTER DIRECTOR CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</p>	<p>3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE <u>XIX</u> OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT</p>	
<p>5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 CFR 413 Subpart F</p>	<p>4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE January 20, 2023</p>	
<p>7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 4.19-A, Item 1, Pages 10m (1-2)</p>	<p>6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a. FFY <u>2023</u> \$ 0 b. FFY <u>2024</u> \$ 0</p>	
<p>9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing inpatient hospital services in order to expand the qualifications for classification as a teaching hospital to include facilities that have documented affiliation agreements with Louisiana medical schools accredited by the Commission of Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA).</p>	<p>8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Same (TN 13-29)</p>	

10. 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

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

The Governor does not review State Plan material.

<p>11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL </p>	<p>15. RETURN TO Tara A. LeBlanc, Medicaid Executive Director Louisiana Department of Health 628 North 4th Street P.O. Box 91030 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030</p>
<p>12. TYPED NAME Ruth Johnson, designee for Dr. Courtney N. Phillips</p>	
<p>13. TITLE Secretary</p>	
<p>14. DATE SUBMITTED December 22, 2022</p>	

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<p>16. DATE RECEIVED</p>	<p>17. DATE APPROVED</p>
<p>PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED</p>	
<p>18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL</p>	<p>19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL</p>
<p>20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL</p>	<p>21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL</p>
<p>22. REMARKS</p>	

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- C. To be eligible for reimbursement for services provided by a **Hospital Intensive Neurological Rehabilitation Care (HINRC) unit**, a hospital must:
1. Meet the requirements of A. above;
and
 2. Be accredited by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF);
and
 3. Contain a unit that meets the requirements for a HINRC unit as described in Attachment 3.1-A, Item 1;
and
 4. Enroll the HINRC unit separately as a Medicaid provider of Hospital Intensive Neurological Rehabilitation Care.
- D. To be eligible for reimbursement for services provided by a **major teaching hospital**, a hospital must:
1. Meet the requirements of A. above;
and
 2. Have a documented affiliation agreement with a Louisiana medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) or by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA). These facilities must be a major participant in at least four approved medical residency programs and maintain at least 15 interns and resident un-weighted full time equivalent positions. Full time equivalent positions will be calculated as defined in 42 CFR 413.78. At least two of the programs must be in medicine, surgery, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics, family practice, emergency medicine or psychiatry; or
 3. Maintain at least 20 intern and resident unweighted full time equivalent positions, with an approved medical residency program in family practice located more than 150 miles from the medical school accredited by LCME or COCA. Full time equivalent positions will be calculated as defined in 42 CFR 413.78.
 4. For the purposes of recognition as a major teaching hospital, a facility shall be considered a “major participant” in a graduate medical education program if it meets the following criteria:

The facility must participate in residency programs that:

 - a. require residents to rotate for a required experience;

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- b. require explicit approval by the appropriate Residency Review Committee (RRC) of the medical school with which the facility is affiliated prior to utilization of the facility; and
 - c. provide residency rotations of more than one-sixth of the program length or more than a total of six months at the facility, and are listed as part of an accredited program in the *Graduate Medical Education Directory* of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).
- E. To be eligible for reimbursement for services provided by a **minor teaching hospital**, a hospital must:
- 1. Meet the requirements of A. above;
and
 - 2. Have a documented affiliation agreement with a Louisiana medical school accredited by LCME or by COCA. These facilities must participate significantly in at least one approved medical residency program. Maintain at least six intern and resident un-weighted full time equivalent positions. Full time equivalent positions will be calculated as defined in 42 CFR 413.78. At least one of these programs must be in medicine, surgery, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics, family practice, emergency medicine, or psychiatry.
 - 3. For the purposes of recognition as a minor teaching hospital, a facility is considered to “participate significantly” in a graduate medical education program if it meets both of the following criteria: The facility must participate in residency programs that:
 - a. require residents to rotate for a required experience;
 - b. require explicit approval by the appropriate RRC of the medical school with which the facility is affiliated prior to utilization of the facility; and
 - c. provide residency rotations of more than one-sixth of the program length or more than a total of six months at the facility and are listed as part of an accredited program in the *Graduate Medical*