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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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June 2, 2023

Mrs. Tara LeBlanc
Medicaid Executive Director
State of Louisiana
Department of Health
628 N 4th Street
P.O. Box 91030
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Re: Louisiana State Plan Amendment (SPA) TN 23-0017

Dear Mrs. LeBlanc:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed the proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 23-0017. This amendment proposes to temporarily extend Targeted Case Management originally approved in Disaster Relief SPA TN 20-0006 with the following modifications to extend the suspension of face-to-face requirements.

CMS conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations. This letter is to inform you that Louisiana Medicaid SPA Transmittal Number 23-0017 is approved effective May 12, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Tobias Griffin at 214-767-4425 or via email at Tobias.Griffin@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Alissa Mooney DeBoy
On Behalf of Anne Marie Costello, Deputy Director
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

Enclosures

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

FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 23-0017	2. STATE LA
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE <u>XIX</u> OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT	

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
May 12, 2023

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
Title XIX of the Social Security Act

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY <u>2023</u>	\$ 0
b. FFY <u>2024</u>	\$ 0

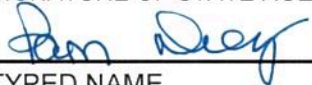
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
**Section 7 – General Provisions
7.4.C Page 1 Temporary Policies in Effect Following the
COVID-19 National Emergency**

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing Targeted Case Management in order to extend the suspension of face-to-face requirements as approved in disaster relief SPA 20-0006, through November 11, 2023.

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: The Governor does not review State Plan material.
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED	
<input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL	

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL


12. TYPED NAME
Pam Diez, designee for Stephen R. Russo, JD

13. TITLE
**Executive Counsel
Director of Legal Audit and Regulatory Compliance**

14. DATE SUBMITTED
May 10, 2023

15. RETURN TO
**Tara A. LeBlanc, Medicaid Executive Director
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Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030**

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16. DATE RECEIVED May 10, 2023	17. DATE APPROVED June 2, 2023
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL May 12, 2023	19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Alissa Mooney DeBoy	21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL On Behalf of Anne Marie Costello, Deputy Director Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

22. REMARKS

7.4. C Temporary Policies in Effect Following the COVID-19 National Emergency

Effective May 12, 2023 until November 11, 2023, the agency temporarily extends the following elections(s) of Section 7.4 approved on June 26, 2020 in disaster relief SPA LA TN 20-0006 of the State Plan with modifications:

Benefits

X The agency makes the following adjustments to benefits currently covered in the State plan:

Effective May 12, 2023, until November 11, 2023, the agency temporarily implements the following change to the State Plan:

Allow suspension of face-to-face requirements for support coordinators in the Targeted Case Management program.