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State/Territory Name: Michigan

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 17-0012

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Chicago Regional Office
233 N. Michigan
Suite 600
Chicago, Illinois 60601



January 30, 2018

Kathy Stiffler, Acting State Medicaid Director
Medical Services Administration
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
400 South Pine Street, P.O. Box 30479
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7979

ATTN: Erin Black

Dear Ms. Stiffler:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment:

- Transmittal #: 17-0012: 20-Visit Behavioral Health Limit Removal
- Effective Date: October 1, 2017
- Approval Date: January 29, 2018

If you have any questions, please contact Keri Toback at (312) 353-1754 or keri.toback@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Ruth A. Hughes
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

cc: Erin Black, MDHHS

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
17 - 0012

2. STATE:
Michigan

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)
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4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
October 1, 2017

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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:
42 CFR 440.60

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 2018 \$0
b. FFY 2019 \$0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:
Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 17a.2

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):
Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 17a.2

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:
Removes the 20-visit limit for mild to moderate behavioral health services. Corresponding ABP changes will be submitted as well.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):
 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED Kathleen Stiffler, Acting Director
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL Medical Services Administration

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:


13. TYPED NAME:
Kathleen Stiffler

14. TITLE:
Acting Director, Medical Services Administration

15. DATE SUBMITTED:
December 14, 2017

16. RETURN TO:
Medical Services Administration
Actuarial Division - Federal Liaison
Capitol Commons Center - 7th Floor
400 South Pine
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Attn: Erin Black

FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY

17. DATE RECEIVED: December 14, 2017

18. DATE APPROVED: January 29, 2018

PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:
October 1, 2017

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:
/s/

21. TYPE NAME:
Ruth A. Hughes

22. TITLE:
Associate Regional Administrator

23. REMARKS:

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State of MICHIGAN

***Amount, Duration and Scope of Medical and Remedial Care
Services Provided to the Categorically and Medically Needy***

6. Medical Care Furnished by Practitioners within the Scope of their Practice as Defined by State Law
(continued)

d. Other Practitioner Services (continued)

Psychologists – Effective September 1, 2015, limited licensed, Master’s level Psychologists and fully licensed, Doctoral level Psychologists will be enrolled to provide behavioral health services. Covered services are limited to those under the Psychologist’s scope of practice as defined by State law.

Social Workers – Effective September 1, 2015, fully licensed, Master’s level Social Workers will be enrolled to provide behavioral health services. Covered services are limited to those under the Social Worker’s scope of practice as defined by State law.

Professional Counselors - Effective September 1, 2015, fully licensed, Master’s or Doctoral level Professional Counselors will be enrolled to provide behavioral health services. Covered services are limited to those under the Professional Counselor’s scope of practice as defined by State law.

Marriage and Family Therapists – Effective April 1, 2016, fully licensed, Master’s level Marriage and Family Therapists will be enrolled to provide behavioral health services. Covered services are limited to those under the Marriage and Family Therapist’s scope of practice as defined by State law. Marriage Counseling is not a Medicaid covered service.