

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

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

21 - 0012

2. STATE:

Michigan

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

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TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

November 1, 2021

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 440.6

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 2022 \$0

b. FFY 2023 \$0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A Page 17a.3
Attachment 4.19-B, Page 5b.2

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*):

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

This SPA provides authority for licensed Genetic Counselors to become enrolled with Michigan Medicaid and be reimbursed for their services. There will also be a corresponding ABP SPA.

11. 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:

Kate Massey, Director

Medical Services Administration

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:



13. TYPED NAME:

Kate Massey

14. TITLE:

Director, Medical Services Administration

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

August 24, 2021

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:

18. DATE APPROVED:

PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPE NAME:

22. TITLE:

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)

GENETIC COUNSELORS – EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2021, LICENSED GENETIC COUNSELORS CERTIFIED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF GENETIC COUNSELING, INC (ABGC) OR THE AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL GENETICS AND GENOMICS (ABMGG) WILL BE ENROLLED TO PROVIDE GENETIC COUNSELING SERVICES. COVERED SERVICES ARE LIMITED TO THOSE UNDER THE GENETIC COUNSELORS SCOPE OF PRACTICE AS DEFINED BY STATE LAW.

TN NO.: 21-0012

Approval Date: _____

Effective Date: 11/01/2021

Supersedes
TN No.: NEW

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State of MICHIGAN

***Policy and Methods for Establishing Payment Rates
Other than Inpatient Hospital and Long-Term-Care Facilities***

N. GENETIC COUNSELORS

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE NOTED IN THE PLAN, STATE-DEVELOPED PAYMENT RATES ARE THE SAME FOR BOTH GOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE PROVIDERS OF GENETIC COUNSELING SERVICES. RATE ARE ESTABLISHED UTILIZING THE METHODOLOGY DESCRIBED FOR PHYSICIAN SERVICES. THE AGENCY'S FEE SCHEDULE RATE WAS SET AS OF 11/1/2021 AND ARE EFFECTIVE FOR SERVICES PROVIDED ON OR AFTER THAT DATE. ALL RATES ARE PUBLISHED ON THE AGENCY'S WEBSITE AT WWW.MICHIGAN.GOV/MEDICAIDPROVIDERS.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
LANSING

GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

ELIZABETH HERTEL
DIRECTOR

June 8, 2021

NAME
TITLE
ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP

Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: Enrollment of Genetic Counselors

This letter, in compliance with Section 1902(a)(73) and Section 2107(e)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act, serves as notice of intent to all Tribal Chairs and Health Directors of the request by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) and Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP) amendment request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The purpose of these amendments is to update the Medicaid State Plan and ABP to permit licensed Genetic Counselors to become enrolled with Michigan Medicaid and be reimbursed for their services. This change positively impacts Native Americans by increasing access to genetic counseling services. The anticipated effective date of the SPA and ABP amendment is October 1, 2021.

There is no public hearing scheduled for the SPA and ABP amendment. Input regarding these amendments is highly encouraged, and comments regarding this Notice of Intent may be submitted to Lorna Elliott-Egan, MDHHS Liaison to the Michigan Tribes. Lorna can be reached at 517-512-4146, or via email at Elliott-EganL@michigan.gov. **Please provide all input by July 23, 2021.**

In addition, MDHHS is offering to set up group or individual meetings for the purpose of consultation in order to discuss the SPA and ABP amendment, according to the tribes' preference. Consultation meetings will allow tribes the opportunity to address any concerns and voice any suggestions, revisions, or objections to be relayed to the author of the proposal. If you would like additional information or wish to schedule a consultation meeting, please contact Lorna Elliott-Egan at the telephone number or email address provided above.

MDHHS appreciates the continued opportunity to work collaboratively with you to care for the residents of our state.

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An electronic copy of this letter is available at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >>
Policy, Letters & Forms.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Massey', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Kate Massey, Director
Medical Services Administration

cc: Keri Toback, CMS
Nancy Grano, CMS
Chasity Dial, CEO, American Indian Health and Family Services of Southeastern
Michigan
Daniel Frye, Director, Indian Health Service - Bemidji Area Office
Lorna Elliott-Egan, MDHHS

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June 8, 2021**

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Mr. Leonid Chugunov, Health Director, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians - Health Center

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Health and Human Services
Medical Services
Administration
Genetic Counselor
State Plan Amendment
Requests

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) plans to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The request includes a SPA and a corresponding alternative benefit plan (ABP) SPA to permit licensed Genetic Counselors to become enrolled with Michigan Medicaid and be reimbursed for their services.

The anticipated effective date for the Genetic Counselor SPAs is October 1, 2021.

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2021, reimbursement will be available for genetic counseling services performed by a Medicaid enrolled genetic counselor working within their scope of practice. Payment for services will be made in accordance with the Medicaid fee schedule in effect on the date of service for the procedure code billed.

In compliance with 42 CFR § 440.345, individuals under 21 years of age receiving Medicaid benefits will continue to have access to services within the full early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment (EPSDT) benefit as defined in Section 1905(r) of the Social Security Act.

There is no estimated cost to the State of Michigan for the State Plan Amendments.

There is no public meeting scheduled regarding this notice. Any interested party wishing to request a written copy of the SPA or wishing to submit comments may do so by submitting a request in writing to:
MDHHS/Medical Services
Administration, Program
Policy Division, PO Box
30479, Lansing MI 48909-
7979 or e-mail MSADraftPolicy@michigan.gov by June 25, 2021. A copy of the proposed State Plan Amendment will also be available

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