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May 9, 2016

Chris Priest
Medical Services Administration
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
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Lansing, Michigan 48909-7979

ATTN: Erin Black

Dear Mr. Priest:

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

- Transmittal #: 16-0004 - Target Case Management for Flint Beneficiaries
- Effective: May 9, 2016

If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Campbell at (312) 353-1557 or Leslie.Campbell@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

16 – 0004

2. STATE:

Michigan

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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
May 9, 2016

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 2016 \$4,493,800
b. FFY 2017 \$6,090,700

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:
Supplement 1 to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 1-F-1 to 1-F-4

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION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

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Allows for the addition of a new Targeted Case Management group for pregnant women and children up to 21 years of age served by the Flint water system within a designated timeframe.

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:

Chris Priest, Director

Medical Services Administration

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME:
Chris Priest

14. TITLE:
Director, Medical Services Administration

15. DATE SUBMITTED:
February 29, 2016

16. RETURN TO:

Medical Services Administration
Actuarial Division - Federal Liaison
Capitol Commons Center - 7th Floor
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Lansing, Michigan 48933

Attn: Erin Black

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17. DATE RECEIVED:
February 29, 2016

18 DATE APPROVED:
May 9, 2016

PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:
May 9, 2016

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:
/s/

21. TYPE NAME:
Ruth A. Hughes

22. TITLE:
Associate Regional Administrator

23. REMARKS:

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TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Target Group (42 Code of Federal Regulations 441.18(a)(8)(i) and 441.18(a)(9)):

Targeted Group F: The target group is any new or existing Medicaid beneficiary covered under the Flint Michigan Section 1115 Demonstration (Project No. 11W 00302/5). This includes any pregnant women or children up to age 21 with a household income up to and including 400 percent of the FPL who have been served by the Flint water system during the specified time period. Eligibility also applies to any child born to a pregnant woman served by the Flint water system during the specified time period. Once eligibility has been established for a child, the child will remain eligible until age 21 as long as other eligibility requirements are met. An individual was served by the Flint water system if he or she consumed water drawn from the Flint water system and: 1) resided in a dwelling connected to this system; 2) had employment at a location served by this system; or, 3) received child care or education at a location connected to this system.

___ Target group includes individuals transitioning to a community setting. Case-management services will be made available for up to ___ **[insert a number; not to exceed 180]** consecutive days of a covered stay in a medical institution. The target group does not include individuals between ages 22 and 64 who are served in Institutions for Mental Disease or individuals who are inmates of public institutions). (State Medicaid Directors Letter (SMDL), July 25, 2000)

Areas of State in which services will be provided (§1915(g)(1) of the Act):

___ Entire State

X Only in the following geographic areas: The areas served by the Flint water system that are covered under the Flint Michigan Section 1115 Demonstration (Project No. 11W 00302/5).

Comparability of services (§1902(a)(10)(B) and 1915(g)(1))

___ Services are provided in accordance with §1902(a)(10)(B) of the Act.

X Services are not comparable in amount duration and scope (§1915(g)(1)).

Definition of services (42 CFR 440.169): Targeted case management services are defined as services furnished to assist individuals, eligible under the State Plan, in gaining access to needed medical, social, educational and other services. Targeted Case Management includes the following assistance:

- Comprehensive assessment and periodic reassessment of individual needs, to determine the need for any medical, educational, social or other services. These assessment activities include
 - taking client history;
 - identifying the individual's needs and completing related documentation; and
 - gathering information from other sources such as family members, medical providers, social workers, and educators (if necessary), to form a complete assessment of the eligible individual;

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It is expected that face-to-face assessments are performed annually, however the frequency should be based on the needs and circumstances of the individual and/or family.

- ❖ Development (and periodic revision) of a specific care plan that is based on the information collected through the assessment that
 - specifies the goals and actions to address the medical, social, educational, and other services needed by the individual;
 - includes activities such as ensuring the active participation of the eligible individual, and working with the individual (or the individual's authorized health care decision maker) and others to develop those goals; and
 - identifies a course of action to respond to the assessed needs of the eligible individual;
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 - ❖ Referral and related activities (such as scheduling appointments for the individual) to help the eligible individual obtain needed services including
 - activities that help link the individual with medical, social, educational providers, or other programs and services that are capable of providing needed services to address identified needs and achieve goals specified in the care plan; and
 - ❖ Monitoring and follow-up activities:
 - activities and contacts that are necessary to ensure the care plan is implemented and adequately addresses the eligible individual's needs, and which may be with the individual, family members, service providers, or other entities or individuals and conducted as frequently as necessary, and including at least one annual monitoring, to determine whether the following conditions are met:
 - services are being furnished in accordance with the individual's care plan;
 - services in the care plan are adequate; and
 - changes in the needs or status of the individual are reflected in the care plan. Monitoring and follow-up activities include making necessary adjustments in the care plan and service arrangements with providers.
- Monitoring must be face-to-face and is limited to 5 visits per year unless additional visits are justified based on the needs and circumstances of the individual and/or family.

 X Case management includes contacts with non-eligible individuals that are directly related to identifying the eligible individual's needs and care, for the purposes of helping the eligible individual access services; identifying needs and supports to assist the eligible individual in obtaining services; providing case managers with useful feedback, and alerting case managers to changes in the eligible individual's needs.
(42 CFR 440.169(e))

Qualifications of providers (42 CFR 441.18(a)(8)(v) and 42 CFR 441.18(b)):

The State will provide TCM services through Designated Provider Organization (DPO). A DPO is any provider who has been approved by the State (in coordination with

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community leaders and stakeholders in the impacted area) and meets the following qualifications:

- Is currently enrolled as a Michigan Medicaid Provider;
- Can demonstrate the capacity to provide all core elements of TCM, including comprehensive assessment and care plan management, as well as linking, coordination and long-term monitoring of services;
- Has a sufficient number of staff to meet the service needs of the target population and the administrative capacity to ensure the provision of quality services in accordance with State and Federal requirements;
- Has experience in the coordination and linkage of community services; and
- Has the willingness and capabilities to coordinate with the individual's Medicaid Health Plan, as applicable.
- Freedom of choice has been waived pursuant to the authority approved under the Flint Michigan Section 1115 Demonstration (Project No. 11W 00302/5).

DPO Staff Qualifications

The case manager must meet one of the following criteria:

- Licensure as a Registered Nurse by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and at least one year of experience providing community health, pediatric or maternal or infant health nursing services; or
- Licensure as a Social Worker by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and at least one year of experience providing social work services to families.

Freedom of choice (42 CFR 441.18(a)(1)):

The State assures that the provision of case management services will not restrict an individual's free choice of providers in violation of section 1902(a)(23) of the Act.

1. Eligible individuals will have free choice of any qualified Medicaid provider within the specified geographic area identified in this plan.
2. Eligible individuals will have free choice of any qualified Medicaid providers of other medical care under the plan.

Freedom of Choice Exception (§1915(g)(1) and 42 CFR 441.18(b)):

_____ Target group consists of eligible individuals with developmental disabilities or with chronic mental illness. Providers are limited to qualified Medicaid providers of case management services capable of ensuring that individuals with developmental disabilities or with chronic mental illness receive needed services: **[Identify any limitations to be imposed on the providers and specify how these limitations enable providers to ensure that individuals within the target groups receive needed services]**

Access to Services (42 CFR 441.18(a)(2), 42 CFR 441.18(a)(3), 42 CFR 441.18(a)(6)):

The State assures the following:

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- Case management (including targeted case management) services will not be used to restrict an individual's access to other services under the plan.

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- Individuals will not be compelled to receive case management services, condition receipt of case management (or targeted case management) services on the receipt of other Medicaid services, or condition receipt of other Medicaid services on receipt of case management (or targeted case management) services; and
- Providers of case management services do not exercise the agency's authority to authorize or deny the provision of other services under the plan.

Payment (42 CFR 441.18(a)(4)):

Payment for case management or targeted case management services under the plan does not duplicate payments made to public agencies or private entities under other program authorities for this same purpose.

Case Records (42 CFR 441.18(a)(7)):

Providers maintain case records that document for all individuals receiving case management as follows: (i) The name of the individual; (ii) The dates of the case management services; (iii) The name of the provider agency (if relevant) and the person providing the case management service; (iv) The nature, content, units of the case management services received and whether goals specified in the care plan have been achieved; (v) Whether the individual has declined services in the care plan; (vi) The need for, and occurrences of, coordination with other case managers; (vii) A timeline for obtaining needed services; (viii) A timeline for reevaluation of the plan.

Limitations:

Case management does not include, and Federal Financial Participation (FFP) is not available in expenditures for, services defined in §440.169 when the case management activities are an integral and inseparable component of another covered Medicaid service (State Medicaid Manual (SMM) 4302.F).

Case management does not include, and Federal Financial Participation (FFP) is not available in expenditures for, services defined in §440.169 when the case management activities constitute the direct delivery of underlying medical, educational, social, or other services to which an eligible individual has been referred, including for foster care programs, services such as, but not limited to, the following: research gathering and completion of documentation required by the foster care program; assessing adoption placements; recruiting or interviewing potential foster care parents; serving legal papers; home investigations; providing transportation; administering foster care subsidies; making placement arrangements. (42 CFR 441.18(c))

FFP only is available for case management services or targeted case management services if there are no other third parties liable to pay for such services, including as reimbursement under a medical, social, educational, or other program except for case management that is included in an individualized education program or individualized family service plan consistent with §1903(c) of the Act. (§§1902(a)(25) and 1905(c))

Only face-to-face case management assessments and monitoring services are reimbursable.

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