

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

25 — 0013

2. STATE

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

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

3. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
January 1, 2026

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
Section 1905(r) of the Social Security Act

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY 2026 \$0
b. FFY 2027 \$0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 13

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)
Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 13 (TN# 22-0016)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

This SPA updates and expands coverage of maternal depression and mental health screenings for individuals through 12 months postpartum. Michigan Medicaid currently covers maternal depression screens up to 6 months of age of the child in accordance with early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment (EPSDT) requirements.

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:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL



11. TYPED NAME

Meghan Groen

12. TITLE

Chief Deputy Director

13. DATE SUBMITTED

September 16, 2025

15. RETURN TO

Health Services Administration— Federal Liaison
Capitol Commons Center – 7th Floor
400 South Pine
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Attn: Erin Black

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16. DATE RECEIVED

17. DATE APPROVED

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

22. 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**

- 4b. The EPSDT program is available to all Medicaid beneficiaries under the age of 21. This program was established to detect and correct or ameliorate defects and physical and mental illnesses and conditions discovered in children.

EPSDT visits are recommended according to the periodicity schedule by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dental visits are recommended according to the periodicity schedule by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

EPSDT services are provided as defined in section 1905 (r) (5) of the Act. Medically necessary screening, preventive, diagnostic services and treatment will be covered under other appropriate service categories.

Of the services listed on 3.1-A preprint pages of the State Plan, religious non-medical health care nursing services (formerly Christian Science nurses' services) and private duty nursing services may be prior authorized by the single state agency for medically necessary follow-up services to treat detected conditions for beneficiaries under the age of 21 years.

Private duty nursing services must be provided by a registered nurse (RN), or licensed practical nurse (LPN) under the supervision of an RN, under the direction of the beneficiary's physician.

Determinations regarding the quantity of services provided will consider the beneficiary's care needs which establish medical necessity for nursing services.

Blood lead follow-up services are not listed in the preprint pages but are covered for children discovered to have elevated blood lead levels. The on-site investigation of a child's home or primary residence to determine the environmental source of lead is covered under the diagnostic service benefit at 42 CFR 440.130(a).

Assessments are performed by assessors certified by the state.

Diagnostic services are limited to lead investigation to determine the source of lead poisoning for a child who is diagnosed with an elevated blood lead level. The investigation will be conducted in the child's home or primary residence. A maximum of two sites may be investigated. Lead investigations beyond the child's home or primary residence, such as in community settings, or schools, are not reimbursable. The state follows recommended guidelines established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for assessment and investigation activities associated with elevated blood lead levels.

**MATERNAL DEPRESSION AND MENTAL HEALTH SCREENINGS ARE COVERED FOR
INDIVIDUALS THROUGH 12-MONTHS POSTPARTUM.**



STATE OF MICHIGAN

GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
LANSING

ELIZABETH HERTEL
DIRECTOR

July 2, 2025

NAME
TITLE
ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP

Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: Expanded Coverage of Maternal Depression and/or Mental Health Screenings

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

The purpose of the SPA is to update and expand coverage of maternal depression and/or mental health screenings for individuals through 12 months postpartum. Michigan Medicaid currently covers maternal depression screens up to 6 months of age of the child in accordance with early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment (EPSDT) requirements. Pursuant to Public Act 246 of 2024 Michigan Medicaid is updating and expanding coverage to include maternal depression and/or mental health screenings for individuals who have given birth at follow-up appointments or well child visits during the 12-month postpartum period. Eligible Native American mothers will have improved access to these postpartum services as a result of this expansion of coverage. The anticipated effective date of this SPA is October 1, 2025, contingent upon approval by CMS and state budget appropriation.

There is no public hearing scheduled for this SPA. Input regarding this SPA 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 August 18, 2025.**


In addition, MDHHS is offering to set up group or individual consultation meetings to discuss the SPA, according to the tribe's preference. Consultation meetings 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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meghan E. Groen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Meghan E. Groen, Chief Deputy Director
Health Services

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

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July 2, 2025

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