

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>26</u> — <u>0003</u>	2. STATE <u>MI</u>
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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
August 1, 2026

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
42 CFR 440.60

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 17a.2
Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 17a.2a (New)
Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1.b.9
Attachment 4.19-B, Page 5b

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)
Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 17a.2 (TN# 17-0012)
Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1.b.9 (TN# 23-0023)
Attachment 4.19-B, Page 5b (TN# 24-0019)


9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
The purpose of the SPA is to update the Michigan State Plan to align with current policy and include the coverage and reimbursement of behavioral health services provided by enrolled, properly supervised Master's level Temporary Limited providers. The SPA will also align the State Plan with current policy to include the coverage of behavioral health services performed by properly supervised student interns who are enrolled in a board approved educational training programs or who have completed such a program but have not yet obtained a limited license. Finally, the SPA will establish fee screen reimbursement for psychiatric services where the physician services methodology does not apply. There will also be a related ABP SPA.

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED

NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL


11. TYPED NAME
Meghan E. Groen

12. TITLE
Chief Deputy Director

13. DATE SUBMITTED
March 24, 2026

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
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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

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***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 **Services** – Effective September 1, 2015, **behavioral health services are covered when furnished by** 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.

Services may also be provided by the following individuals who are authorized to practice under the clinical supervision of a fully licensed Psychologist. Covered services are limited to those under the Psychologist's scope of practice as defined by State law.

- Doctoral Educational Limited License Psychologist or Doctoral Temporary Educational Limited License Psychologist (DLLP)
- Master's level Temporary Limited Licensed Psychologist (TLLP)
- Student intern who is enrolled in a health profession training program for psychology that has been approved by the appropriate board or who has completed such a degree but has not yet obtained a limited license.

Social Workers **Services** – Effective September 1, 2015, **behavioral health services are covered when furnished by** 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.

Services may also be provided by the following individuals who are authorized to practice under the clinical supervision of a fully licensed Social Worker. Covered services are limited to those under the Social Worker's scope of practice as defined by State law.

- Limited License Master's Social Worker
- Student intern who is enrolled in a health profession training program for social work that has been approved by the appropriate board or who has completed such a degree but has not yet obtained a limited license.

Professional Counselors **Services** - Effective September 1, 2015, **behavioral health services are covered when furnished by** 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.

Services may also be provided by the following individuals who are authorized to practice under the clinical supervision of a fully licensed Professional Counselor. Covered services are limited to those under the Professional Counselor's scope of practice as defined by State law.

- Limited License Counselor
- Student intern who is enrolled in a health profession training program for counseling that has been approved by the appropriate board or who has completed such a degree but has not yet obtained a limited license.

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Marriage and Family Therapists **Services** – Effective April 1, 2016, **behavioral health services are covered when furnished by** 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.

Services may also be provided by the following individuals who are authorized to practice under the clinical supervision of a fully licensed Marriage & Family Therapist. Covered services are limited to those under the Marriage & Family Therapist's scope of practice as defined by State law.

- Educational Limited License Marriage & Family Therapist
- Student intern who is enrolled in a health profession training program for marriage and family therapy that has been approved by the appropriate board or who has completed such a degree but has not yet obtained a limited license.

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Physician Services, **Pediatric** Psychiatric Services

Pediatric Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation Services Reimbursement Methodology

Reimbursement for psychiatric diagnostic evaluation services for beneficiaries under 21 years of age is 100% of the annual Medicare rates published January of each year. Except as otherwise noted in the state plan, Michigan's Medicaid payment rates are uniform for both private and governmental providers. Reimbursement is made in accordance with Medicaid's fee screens or the usual and customary charge for these services, whichever amount is less.

Reimbursement rates for psychiatric services for beneficiaries under 21 years of age are established utilizing the following methodology:

- Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation services as reported under HCPCS 90791-90792: 100% of the annual Medicare rates published January of each year.
- Psychiatric services or procedures as reported under HCPCS codes 90832-90889: 67.73% of the annual Medicare rates published January of each year.
- All other Psychiatric services or procedures: The methodology described under physician services located in Attachment 4.19-B Page 1.

If a rate cannot be determined by utilizing the above methodologies for a defined covered procedure code, reimbursement is made in accordance with a Medicaid fee screen. Comparable services and providers charges are used as guidelines or references in determining the maximum fee screen for these services.

Except as otherwise noted in the state plan, Michigan's Medicaid payment rates are uniform for both private and governmental providers. Reimbursement is made in accordance with Medicaid's fee screens or the usual and customary charge for these services, whichever amount is less.

Effective Date of Diagnostic Evaluation Pediatric Psychiatric Services Payment

This reimbursement methodology applies to services rendered on and after February 1, 2020 August 1, 2026. All rates are published at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders.

Pediatric Psychiatric Services and Procedures Reimbursement Methodology

Reimbursement for psychiatric services or procedures is 67.73% of the annual Medicare rates published January of each year. Except as otherwise noted in the state plan, Michigan's Medicaid payment rates are uniform for both private and governmental providers. Reimbursement is made in accordance with Medicaid's fee screens or the usual and customary charge for these services, whichever amount is less.

Effective Date of Psychiatric Services Payment

This reimbursement methodology applies to services rendered on and after October 1, 2023. All rates are published at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders.

Adult Psychiatric Services and Procedures Reimbursement Methodology

Reimbursement rates for psychiatric services for beneficiaries 21 years of age or older are established utilizing the methodology described under physician services located in Attachment 4.19-B Page 1. If a

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rate cannot be determined utilizing this methodology for a defined covered procedure code, reimbursement is made in accordance with a Medicaid's fee screen. Comparable services and providers' charges are used as guidelines or references in determining the maximum fee screen for these services.

Except as otherwise noted in the state plan, Michigan's Medicaid payment rates are uniform for both private and governmental providers. Reimbursement is made in accordance with Medicaid's fee screens or the usual and customary charge for these services, whichever amount is less.

Effective Date of Adult Psychiatric Services Payment

This reimbursement methodology applies to services rendered on and after August 1, 2026. All rates are published at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders.

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F. Registered/Licensed Dental Hygienists (RDHs)

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed payment rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of dental hygiene services. The payment rate methodology is effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2010. All rates are published on the agency's website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders.

G. Psychologists **Services**

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed payment rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of behavioral health services. Payment rates are 90% of the rate established utilizing the methodology described for physician services on Attachment 4.19-B Page 1.b.9. This reimbursement methodology applies to services rendered on and after the day after October 1, 2024. All rates are published on the Agency's website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders.

H. Social Workers **Services**

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed payment rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of behavioral health services. Payment rates are 90% of the rate established utilizing the methodology described for physician services on Attachment 4.19-B Page 1.b.9. This reimbursement methodology applies to services rendered on and after the day after October 1, 2024. All rates are published on the Agency's website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders.

I. Professional Counselors **Services**

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed payment rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of behavioral health services. Payment rates are 90% of the rate established utilizing the methodology described for physician services on Attachment 4.19-B Page 1.b.9. This reimbursement methodology applies to services rendered on and after the day after October 1, 2024. All rates are published on the Agency's website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders.

J. Marriage and Family Therapists **Services**

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed payment rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of behavioral health services. Payment rates are 90% of the rate established utilizing the methodology described for physician services on Attachment 4.19-B Page 1.b.9. This reimbursement methodology applies to services rendered on and after the day after October 1, 2024. All rates are published on the Agency's website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders.

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MI Response to Funding Questions for
SPA 26-0003 BH Fee Screen Methodology
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Funding Questions

1. Section 1903(a)(1) provides that Federal matching funds are only available for expenditures made by States for services under the approved State plan. Do providers receive and retain the total Medicaid expenditures claimed by the State (includes normal per diem, supplemental, enhanced payments, other) or is any portion of the payments returned to the State, local governmental entity, or any other intermediary organization? If providers are required to return any portion of payments, please provide a full description of the repayment process. Include in your response a full description of the methodology for the return of any of the payments, a complete listing of providers that return a portion of their payments, the amount or percentage of payments that are returned and the disposition and use of the funds once they are returned to the State (i.e., general fund, medical services account, etc.)?

State Response: Providers receive and retain the total Medicaid expenditures claimed.

2. Section 1902(a)(2) provides that the lack of adequate funds from local sources will not result in lowering the amount, duration, scope, or quality of care and services available under the plan. Please describe how the state share of each type of Medicaid payment (normal per diem, supplemental, enhanced, other) is funded. Please describe whether the state share is from appropriations from the legislature to the Medicaid agency, through intergovernmental transfer agreements (IGTs), certified public expenditures (CPEs), provider taxes, or any other mechanism used by the state to provide state share.

State Response: The state share is funded with general fund as appropriated by the Legislature to the Medicaid State agency.

3. Section 1902(a)(30) requires that payments for services be consistent with efficiency, economy, and quality of care. Section 1903(a)(1) provides for Federal financial participation to States for expenditures for services under an approved State plan. If supplemental or enhanced payments are made, please provide the total amount for each type of supplemental or enhanced payment made to each provider type.

State Response: Not applicable.

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4. For clinic or outpatient hospital services please provide a detailed description of the methodology used by the state to estimate the upper payment limit (UPL) for each class of providers (State owned or operated, non-state government owned or operated, and privately owned or operated). Please provide a current (i.e., applicable to the current rate year) UPL demonstration.

State Response: *Not applicable.*

5. Does any governmental provider receive payments that in the aggregate (normal per diem, supplemental, enhanced, other) exceed their reasonable costs of providing services? If payments exceed the cost of services, do you recoup the excess and return the Federal share of the excess to CMS on the quarterly expenditure report?

State Response: *No.*

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By DAVID OUELLET

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Public Notice
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Limited License Non-Physician Behavioral Health Provider and Intern Coverage and Psychiatric Services Fee Screen Reimbursement State Plan Amendment Request

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 align the Michigan State Plan with current policy and includes the coverage and reimbursement of behavioral health services performed by enrolled, properly supervised Master's level Temporary Limited License

Psychologists (TLLP), Limited License Counselors, Educational Limited License Marriage & Family Therapists, and Limited License Master's level Social Workers. The SPAs will also align the State Plan with current policy to include the coverage of behavioral health services performed by properly supervised student interns who are enrolled in a board approved educational training program for psychology, social work, counseling, or therapy or who have completed such a program but have not yet obtained a limited license. Finally, the SPAs will establish a fee screen reimbursement for psychiatric services where the physician services methodology does not apply.

The anticipated effective date for the limited license behavioral health provider and intern coverage and psychiatric services fee screen reimbursement SPA requests is on or after

August 1, 2026. The SPAs are estimated to be budget neutral.

In compliance with 42 CFR § 440.245, 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 public meeting scheduled regarding this notice. Any interested party wishing to request a written copy of the SPA request or wishing to submit comments may do so by sending an e-mail to MSADraftPolicy@michigan.gov or submitting a request in writing to: MDHHS / Health Services Administration, Program Policy Division, PO Box 30479, Lansing, MI 48909-7979 by February 15, 2026. A copy of the proposed SPAs will also be available for review at: <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/inside-mdhhs/budgetfinance/264/slate-plan-amendments>.

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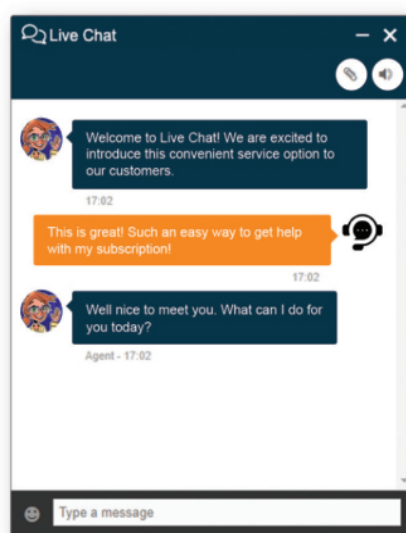
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GRETCHEN WHITMER
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ELIZABETH HERTEL
DIRECTOR

January 22, 2026

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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: Limited Licensed Non-Physician Behavioral Health Provider and Intern Coverage and Psychiatric Services Fee Screen Reimbursement

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). A related Alternate Benefit Plan (ABP) SPA may also be submitted as part of this request.

The purpose of these SPAs is to update the Michigan State Plan to align with current policy and include the coverage and reimbursement of behavioral health services provided by enrolled, properly supervised Master's level Temporary Limited Licensed Psychologists (TLLP), Limited License Counselors, Educational Limited License Marriage & Family Therapists, and Limited License Master's level Social Workers. The SPAs will also align the State Plan with current policy to include the coverage of behavioral health services performed by properly supervised student interns who are enrolled in a board approved educational training program for psychology, social work, counseling, or therapy or who have completed such a program but have not yet obtained a limited license. Finally, the SPAs will establish fee screen reimbursement for psychiatric services where the physician services methodology does not apply.

MDHHS expects these changes to have a positive impact on Native American beneficiaries, tribal health clinics, and urban Indian organizations by increasing access to covered mental and behavioral health services. The effective date of these SPAs is on or after August 1, 2026.

There is no public hearing scheduled for these SPAs. Input regarding the SPAs is highly encouraged, and comments regarding this notice of intent may be submitted to Isabelle Welsh, MDHHS Liaison to the Michigan tribes. Isabelle can be reached at 906-201-2511, or via email at WelshI@michigan.gov. **Please provide all input by March 9, 2026.**

In addition, MDHHS is offering to set up group or individual consultation meetings to discuss the SPAs, 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,



Meghan E. Groen, Chief Deputy Director
Health Services

CC: Keri Toback, CMS
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