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5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION Sections 9811 and 9821 of the American Rescue Plan of 2021 - Sections 1905(a)(4)(E) and 1905(a)(4)(F) of the Social Security Act Section 1135 of the Social Securing Act			6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a. FFY 2021 \$2,100,600 b. FFY 2022 \$4,070,600				
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<ol> <li>SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT         This SPA provides authority to address the National Emrelated testing and treatment services in compliance wit 2021.     </li> </ol>							
10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)							
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT			<b>✓</b> OTH	ER, AS	SPECIFIED:		
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#### Medicaid Section 1135 Waiver of SPA Submission Requirements Template

A state or territory may request a Section 1135 SPA process waiver(s) if the President has declared a major disaster or an emergency under the Stafford Act, or an emergency under the National Emergencies Act, and the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services has declared a public health emergency. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will review the state's request to determine whether the section 1135 waiver request will help the state or territory ensure that sufficient health care items and services are available to meet the needs of individuals enrolled in the Medicaid program.

Note: State Medicaid Agencies must request separate section 1135 waiver authority for each Emergency Relief SPA submitted. Agencies may not request section 1135 waiver authority for a SPA that includes any changes that restrict or limit payment, services, or eligibility, or otherwise burden beneficiaries and providers.

State: Michigan

SPA Number: SPA 22-0006

The agency seeks the following under section 1135(b)(5) of the Social Security Act (check all that apply):

- Submission Deadlines: Pursuant to section 1135 (b)(5) of the Act, allows modification of the requirement to submit the SPA by the last day of a quarter, in order to obtain a SPA effective date during that quarter (applicable only for quarters in which the emergency or disaster declaration is in effect) 42 C.F.R. § 430.20
- Public notice requirements: Pursuant to section 1135 (b)(5) of the Act, allows a modification of public notice requirements that would otherwise be applicable to SPA submissions. These requirements may include those specified in 42 C.F.R. § 440.386 (Alternative Benefit Plans), 42 C.F.R. § 447.57(c) (premiums and cost sharing), and 42 C.F.R. § 447.205 (public notice of changes in statewide methods and standards for setting payment rates). Requested modifications are as follows:

Michigan will complete public notice after the effective date of the State Plan Amendment around the time of the submission to CMS. Therefore, the timing requirements must be waived.

Tribal Consultation: Pursuant to section 1135 (b)(5) of the Act, allows modification of the required Tribal consultation timelines specified in the Medicaid state plan per section 1902(a)(73) of the Act. Requested modifications are as follows:

Michigan completed Tribal consultation after the effective date of the State Plan Amendment on January 26, 2022. The State will send an updated written notice soon after submission of the SPA to CMS.

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Vaccine and Vaccine Administration at Section 1905(a)(4)(E) of the Social Security Act
During the period starting March 11, 2021 and ending on the last day of the first calendar quarter that begins one year after the last day of the emergency period described in section 1135(g)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act (the Act):
<u>Coverage</u>
X The state assures coverage of COVID-19 vaccines and administration of the vaccines. 1
X The state assures that such coverage:
<ol> <li>Is provided to all eligibility groups covered by the state, including the optional Individuals Eligible for Family Planning Services, Individuals with Tuberculosis, and COVID-19 groups if applicable, with the exception of the Medicare Savings Program groups and the COBRA Continuation Coverage group for which medical assistance consists only of payment of premiums; and</li> <li>Is provided to beneficiaries without cost sharing pursuant to section 1916(a)(2)(H) and section 1916A(b)(3)(B)(xii) of the Act; reimbursement to qualified providers for such coverage is not reduced by any cost sharing that would otherwise be applicable under the state plan.</li> </ol>
X Applies to the state's approved Alternative Benefit Plans, without any deduction, cost sharing or similar charge, pursuant to section 1937(b)(8)(A) of the Act.
X The state provides coverage for any medically necessary COVID-19 vaccine counseling for children under the age of 21 pursuant to §§1902(a)(11), 1902(a)(43), and 1905(hh) of the Act.
X The state assures compliance with the HHS COVID-19 PREP Act declarations and authorizations, including all of the amendments to the declaration, with respect to the providers that are considered qualified to prescribe, dispense, administer, deliver and/or distribute COVID-19 vaccines.
Additional Information (Optional):
VACCINES AND THEIR ADMINISTRATION ARE COVERED FOR ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES WHEN ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES (ACIP) RECOMMENDATIONS.

<sup>1</sup> The vaccine will be claimed under this benefit once the federal government discontinues purchasing the vaccine.

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admin	he state assures that the state plan has established rates for COVID-19 vaccines and the nistration of the vaccines for all qualified providers pursuant to sections 1905(a)(4)(E) and a)(30)(A) of the Act.
	ledicaid state plan references to payment methodologies that describe the rates for 0-19 vaccines and their administration for each applicable Medicaid benefit:
	ATTACHMENT 4.19-B, ITEM 16. OTHER SERVICES - COVID-19 VACCINES ADMINISTRATION SERVICES
	he state is establishing rates for COVID-19 vaccines and the administration of the vaccine ant to sections $1905(a)(4)(E)$ and $1902(a)(30)(A)$ of the Act.
	The state's rates for COVID-19 vaccines and the administration of the vaccines are consistent with Medicare rates for COVID-19 vaccines and the administration of the vaccines, including any future Medicare updates at the:  Medicare national average, OR  Associated geographically adjusted rate.
	The state is establishing a state specific fee schedule for COVID-19 vaccines and th administration of the vaccines pursuant to sections 1905(a)(4)(E) and 1902(a)(30)(A) o the Act.
	The state's rate is as follows and the state's fee schedule is published in the following location :
	The state's fee schedule is the same for all governmental and private providers.
	The below listed providers are paid differently from the above rate schedules and payment to these providers for COVID-19 vaccines and the administration of the vaccines are described under the benefit payment methodology applicable to the provider type:

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	The payment methodologies for COVID-19 vaccines and the administration of the vaccines for providers listed above are described below:
	The state is establishing rates for any medically necessary COVID-19 vaccine ling for children under the age of 21 pursuant to sections 1905(a)(4)(E), 1905(r)(1)(B)(v) 02(a)(30)(A) of the Act.
The	state's rate is as follows and the state's fee schedule is published in the following

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#### COVID-19 Testing at section 1905(a)(4)(F) of the Social Security Act

During the period starting March 11, 2021 and ending on the last day of the first calendar quarter that begins one year after the last day of the emergency period described in section 1135(g)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act (the Act):

### Coverage

X The states assures coverage of COVID-19 testing consistent with the Centers for Diseas	e
Control and Prevention (CDC) definitions of diagnostic and screening testing for COVID-19 ar	١d
its recommendations for who should receive diagnostic and screening tests for COVID-19.	

X The state assures that such coverage:

- 1. Includes all types of FDA authorized COVID-19 tests;
- 2. Is provided to all categorically needy eligibility groups covered by the state that receive full Medicaid benefits;
- 3. Is provided to the optional COVID-19 group if applicable; and
- 4. Is provided to beneficiaries without cost sharing pursuant to section 1916(a)(2)(l) and 1916A(b)(3)(B)(xiii) of the Act; reimbursement to qualified providers for such coverage is not reduced by any cost sharing that would otherwise be applicable under the state plan.

Please describe any limits on amount, duration or scope of COVID-19 testing consistent with 42 CFR 440.230(b).

FDA AUTHORIZED COVID-19 SELF COLLECTION HOME TEST SYSTEMS PROVIDED BY PHARMACIES ARE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 1 TEST PER DAY. PHARMACIES ARE PROVIDED WITH FLEXIBILTIES TO EXCEED QUANITY LIMITS WHEN MEDICALLY NECESSARY.

Χ	Applies	to the	state's ap	proved	Alterna	tive Be	enefit Pl	ans, w	ithout ar	ny de	duction
cost s	sharing.	or simi	lar charge	e. pursua	ant to se	ection	1937(b)	(8)(B)	of the A	ct.	

_X_	The state assures compliance with the HHS COVID-19 PREP Act declarations and
auth	norizations, including all of the amendments to the declaration.

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Additional Information (Optional):

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POST PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, CONTINUE THE COVERAGE ALLOWANCE OF THE COVID-19 TESTING THAT DOES NOT MEET CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN §42 CFR 440.30 (a) or (b) per MICHIGAN MEDICAID POLICY IN ACCORDANCE WITH DISASTER RELIEF SPA 20-0005 D.2.-D.4.

#### Reimbursement

X The state assures that it has established state plan rates for COVID-19 testing consistent with the CDC definitions of diagnostic and screening testing for COVID-19 and its recommendations for who should receive diagnostic and screening tests for COVID-19.

List references to Medicaid state plan payment methodologies that describe the rates for COVID-19 testing for each applicable Medicaid benefit:

ATTACHMENT 4.19-B, ITEM 3. OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES AND OTHER OUTPATIENT PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM (OPPS) REIMBURSEED FACLILIES

ATTACHMENT 4.19-B, ITEM 20. LABORATORY SERVICES

POST PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, CONTINUE THE ALLOWANCE FOR COVID-19 LABORATORY SPECIMEN COLLECTION TO BE REIMBURSED WHEN PROVIDED BY A LICENSED PHARMACIST OR PHARMACY TECHNICIAN UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A PHARMACIST AS AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE WITHIN THEIR SCOPE OF PRACTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH DISASTER RELIEF SPAS 20-0009 E.4.

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X The state is establishing rates for COVID 1905(a)(4)(F) and 1902(a)(30)(A) of the Act.	-19 testing pursuant to pursuant to sections
The state's rates for COVID-19 testing, including any future Medicare  Medicare national average Associated geographically	ge, OR
The state is establishing a state sq to sections 1905(a)(4)(F) and 1902(a)(3)	pecific fee schedule for COVID-19 testing pursuant (0)(A) of the Act.
The state's rate is as follows and the st location:	ate's fee schedule is published in the following
X The below listed providers are pa	e same for all governmental and private providers id differently from the above rate schedules and 19 testing is described under the benefit e provider type:
PHARMACIES	
Additional Information (Optional):	
X The payment methodologies for 0 described below:	COVID-19 testing for providers listed above are
COVID-19 SELF COLLECTION HOME TEST	ND AFTER AUGUST 30, 2021, PAYMENT RATES FOR SYSTEMS DISPENSED BY A PHARMACY WILL BE AND CUSTOMARY CHARGE OR THE PRODUCT
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COVID-19 Treatment at section 1905(a)(4)(F) of the Social Security Act
During the period starting March 11, 2021 and ending on the last day of the first calendar quarter that begins one year after the last day of the emergency period described in section 1135(g)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act (the Act):
Coverage for the Treatment and Prevention of COVID
X The states assures coverage of COVID-19 treatment, including specialized equipment and therapies (including preventive therapies).
X The state assures that such coverage:
<ol> <li>Includes any non-pharmacological item or service described in section 1905(a) of the Act, that is medically necessary for treatment of COVID-19;</li> <li>Includes any drug or biological that is approved (or licensed) by the U.S. Food &amp; Drug Administration (FDA) or authorized by the FDA under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to treat or prevent COVID-19, consistent with the applicable authorizations;</li> <li>Is provided without amount, duration or scope limitations that would otherwise apply when covered for purposes other than treatment or prevention of COVID-19;</li> <li>Is provided to all categorically needy eligibility groups covered by the state that receive full Medicaid benefits;</li> <li>Is provided to the optional COVID-19 group, if applicable; and</li> <li>Is provided to beneficiaries without cost sharing pursuant to section 1916(a)(2)(l) and 1916A(b)(3)(B)(xiii) of the Act; reimbursement to qualified providers for such coverage is not reduced by any cost sharing that would otherwise be applicable under the state plan.</li> </ol>
X Applies to the state's approved Alternative Benefit Plans, without any deduction, cost sharing, or similar charge, pursuant to section 1937(b)(8)(B) of the Act.
$\underline{X}$ The state assures compliance with the HHS COVID-19 PREP Act declarations and authorizations, including all of the amendments to the declaration.
Additional Information (Optional):

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Coverage for a	Condition that May Seriously Complicate the Treatment of COVII	
	OVID-19 during the period when a beneficiary is diagnosed with or	•
<u>X</u> Th	ne state assures that such coverage:	
	<ol> <li>March 11, 2021;</li> <li>Is provided without amount, duration or scope limitations that apply when covered for other purposes;</li> <li>Is provided to all categorically needy eligibility groups covered receive full Medicaid benefits;</li> <li>Is provided to the optional COVID-19 group, if applicable; and 5. Is provided to beneficiaries without cost sharing pursuant to and 1916A(b)(3)(B)(xiii) of the Act; reimbursement to qualifie coverage is not reduced by any cost sharing that would other under the state plan.</li> <li>Applies to the state's approved Alternative Benefit Plans, wideduction, cost sharing, or similar charge, pursuant to section 193 Act.</li> </ol>	at would otherwise d by the state that section 1916(a)(2)(I) d providers for such wise be applicable ithout any 37(b)(8)(B) of the
specialized equ	Page 2 a Condition that May Seriously Complicate the Treatment of COVID es assures coverage of treatment for a condition that may seriously complicate the COVID-19 during the period when a beneficiary is diagnosed with or is presumed to 9.  The state assures that such coverage:  1. Includes items and services, including drugs, that were covered by the state as of March 11, 2021;  2. Is provided without amount, duration or scope limitations that would otherwise apply when covered for other purposes;  3. Is provided to all categorically needy eligibility groups covered by the state that receive full Medicaid benefits;  4. Is provided to the optional COVID-19 group, if applicable; and  5. Is provided to beneficiaries without cost sharing pursuant to section 1916(a)(2)(l) and 1916A(b)(3)(B)(xiii) of the Act; reimbursement to qualified providers for such coverage is not reduced by any cost sharing that would otherwise be applicable under the state plan.  X Applies to the state's approved Alternative Benefit Plans, without any deduction, cost sharing, or similar charge, pursuant to section 1937(b)(8)(B) of the Act.  The state assures compliance with the HHS COVID-19 PREP Act declarations and orizations, including all of the amendments to the declaration.	
•	AND 4.19-B REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGIES AND PAYMENT FOUND TESTING TREATMENT INCLUDING SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT THERAPIES, WILL ALIGN WITH THOSE FOR NON-COVID-19 TREATMENT THE DURATION OF THIS SPA, CONTINUE REIMBURSEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH DISASTER RELIEF SPA: 21-0001 (E.4. INCREASE PAYMENT RATE FOR EUA DRUGS, DEVICES, AND BIOLOGICAL AGE	RATES FOR T AND MENT. I ED

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equipment a	e is establishing rates or fee schedule for COVID-19 treatment, including specialized and therapies (including preventive therapies) pursuant to sections 1905(a)(4)(F) and (A) of the Act.
	The state's rates or fee schedule is the same for all governmental and private
	The state's rates or fee schedule is the same for all governmental and private providers.
	The below listed providers are paid differently from the above rate schedules and payment to these providers for COVID-19 vaccines and the administration of the vaccines are described under the benefit payment methodology applicable to the provider type:
Additional II	nformation (Optional):
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# STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES LANSING

ELIZABETH HERTEL
DIRECTOR

January 26, 2022

**GRETCHEN WHITMER** 

GOVERNOR

NAME TITLE ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

**RE:** Medicaid Coverage and Reimbursement of COVID-19 Testing and Treatment Services under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

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 the following requests to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS): a State Plan Amendment (SPA), a Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) SPA, and an Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP) amendment, as applicable.

The purpose of these SPAs is to update the Medicaid State Plan, the CHIP State Plan and the ABP, as applicable, to include coverage of COVID-19-related testing and treatment services in compliance with Section 9811 of the American Rescue Plan of 2021. Consistent with Sections 1905(a)(4)(E) and 1905(a)(4)(F) of the Social Security Act, services will include diagnostic and screening testing, including U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorized home laboratory test systems to diagnose or detect SARS-CoV-2 or antibodies to SARS-CoV-2. Additionally, coverage will include COVID-19 vaccines and their administration, and treatment services, such as specialized equipment and therapies to treat COVID-19. These services will be covered without cost-sharing. Coverage will end the last day of the first calendar quarter that begins one year after the last day of the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE) period.

It is anticipated the SPAs will positively impact Native Americans by increasing access to COVID-19 testing and treatment services. The anticipated effective date of the SPA and CHIP SPA is the day after the federal PHE period described in section 1135(g)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act ends.

There is no public hearing scheduled for the SPA and CHIP SPA. 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 <a href="mailto:Elliott-EganL@michigan.gov">Elliott-EganL@michigan.gov</a>. <a href="mailto:Please">Please</a> <a href="mailto:provide all input by March 12, 2022.">provide all input by March 12, 2022.</a>

In addition, MDHHS is offering to set up group or individual consultation meetings to discuss the SPA and CHIP SPA according to the tribes' 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 <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders">www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders</a> >> Policy, Letters & Forms.

Sincerely,

Kate Massey, Director

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Health and Aging Services Administration

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