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State/Territory Name: Florida

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 16-0031

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Atlanta Regional Office
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Atlanta, Georgia 30303



DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

October 2, 2017

Beth Kidder
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid
Agency for Health Care Administration
2727 Mahan Drive, Mailstop #20
Tallahassee, FL 32308

ATTN: James Ross

RE: Title XIX State Plan Amendment 16-0031

Dear Ms. Kidder:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Florida State Plan, submitted under transmittal number FL 16-0031. This amendment allows the agency to cover Medicaid-enrolled private and charter schools for services rendered in a school setting for children under the age of 21 years.

Based on the information provided, this amendment was approved on October 2, 2017. The effective date is October 28, 2016. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA 179 and plan pages. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl L. Brimage at 404-562-7116 or by email at cheryl.brimage@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

//s//

Shantrina Roberts
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 2016-031	2. STATE Florida
		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE October 28, 2016	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (<i>Check One</i>):			
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN x <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT			
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (<i>Separate Transmittal for each amendment</i>)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: 440.110 and 440.130		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2016-2017 \$ 5,757 b. FFY 2017-2018 \$ 6,326	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 3.1-A pages: 2b.3,2b.4, 2b.5 and 2b.6 Attachment 3.1-B Pages: 2b.3, 2b.4, 2b.5 and 2b.6		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>): Attachment 3.1-A pages: 2b.3,2b.4, 2b.5 and 2b.6 Attachment 3.1-B Pages: 2b.3, 2b.4, 2b.5 and 2b.6	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: School Based Services			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (<i>Check One</i>): <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT x <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: //s//		16. RETURN TO: Mrs. Beth Kidder Agency Secretary for Medicaid 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #8 Tallahassee, FL 32308 Attention: James Ross	
13. TYPED NAME: Mrs. Beth Kidder			
14. TITLE: Deputy Secretary for Medicaid			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: 12/30/16			
17. DATE RECEIVED: 12/30/16		18. DATE APPROVED: 10/02/17	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 10/28/16		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: //s//	
21. TYPED NAME: Shantrina Roberts		22. TITLE: Acting Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid & Children Health Opns	
23. REMARKS:			

EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING AND DIAGNOSIS OF INDIVIDUALS UNDER 21
YEARS OF AGE, AND TREATMENT OF CONDITIONS FOUND:

1/98
(13d)

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Description

Florida Medicaid certified school match program allows school districts, charter, and private schools to receive reimbursement under the Florida Medicaid program for therapy services furnished in a school setting. These services are provided in accordance with 42 CFR 440.130(d).

Who Can Receive

Florida Medicaid recipients under the age of 21 years requiring medically necessary therapy services in the school setting.

Who Can Provide

The following licensed practitioners rendering services through the school district, charter, or private school, and in accordance with 42 Code of Federal Regulations 440.110:

- Occupational therapists or occupational therapy assistants licensed in accordance with Chapter 468, Florida Statutes under the supervision of a licensed occupational therapist.
- Physical therapists or physical therapy assistants who meet the requirements in Chapter 486, Florida Statutes under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist.
- Speech therapists or speech-language pathology assistants licensed in accordance with Chapter 468, Florida Statutes or Certified by the Department of Education under the supervision of a licensed speech therapist.

Allowable Benefits

Florida Medicaid covers the following therapy services:

- Evaluations
- Individual and group treatment sessions

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The following licensed and/or certified practitioners rendering services through the school district, charter, or private school:

- Behavior analysts or assistant behavior analysts certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board
- School counselors certified in accordance with Chapter 1012, Florida Statutes.
- Marriage and family therapists licensed in accordance with Chapter 491, Florida Statutes.
- Mental health counselors licensed in accordance with Chapter 491, Florida Statutes.
- Psychologists licensed in accordance with Chapter 490, Florida Statutes.
- Social workers licensed in accordance with Chapter 491, Florida Statutes.

Allowable Benefits

Florida Medicaid covers the following school-based behavioral services:

- Assessments
- Behavior analysis, including interpretations of information about the student's behavior and conditions relating to functioning
- Consultation, coordination of services, and follow-up referrals with other health care staff, other entities or agencies, parents, teachers, and family
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School-Based Nursing Services

Description

Florida Medicaid certified school match program allows school districts, charter, and private schools to receive reimbursement under the Florida Medicaid program for nursing services furnished in a school setting in accordance with 42 CFR 440.60.

Who Can Receive

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Who Can Provide

The following licensed and/or certified practitioners rendering services through the school district, charter or private school:

- Registered nurses (RN) licensed in accordance with Chapter 464, Florida Statutes
- Licensed practical nurses (LPN) licensed in accordance with Chapter 464, Florida Statutes
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