

NOTICES OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Notice of Proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) SPA 19-N: Publicly Operated Nursing Facility Reimbursement

The State of Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) proposes to submit the following Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Changes to Medicaid State Plan

Effective on or after September 1, 2019, SPA 19-N will amend Attachment 4.19-D of the Medicaid State Plan to add a reimbursement methodology for a publicly operated Chronic and Convalescent Nursing Home (CCNH) operated by the State of Connecticut Department of Veterans Affairs. This reimbursement methodology will be cost-based and will be based on cost reports and cost reimbursement methodology described in the state plan pages.

Fiscal Impact

Based currently available data, DSS estimates that this SPA will increase annual aggregate Medicaid expenditures by approximately \$22.3 million each in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2020 and SFY 2021.

Obtaining SPA Language and Submitting Comments

This SPA is posted on the DSS website at the following link: <http://portal.ct.gov/dss>. Scroll down to the bottom of the webpage and click on “Publications” and then click on “Updates”. Then click on “Medicaid State Plan Amendments”. The proposed SPA may also be obtained at any DSS field office, at the Town of Vernon Social Services Department, or upon request from DSS (see below).

To request a copy of the SPA from DSS or to send comments about the SPA, please email: christoper.lavigne@ct.gov or write to: Christopher LaVigne, Office of Certificate of Need and Rate Setting, Department of Social Services, 55 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105-3730 (Phone: 860-424-5719, Fax: 860-424-4812). Please reference “SPA 19-N: Publicly Operated Nursing Facility Reimbursement”.

Anyone may send DSS written comments about this SPA. Written comments must be received by DSS at the above contact information no later than August 30, 2019.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**Notice of Proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA)
SPA 19-AE: Supplemental Reimbursement for Obstetrical Services**

The State of Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) proposes to submit the following Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Changes to Medicaid State Plan

Effective on or after August 1, 2019, SPA 19-AE will amend the Medicaid State Plan to continue supplemental reimbursement for obstetrical providers based on quality performance measure points specified in the SPA out of a total pool of funds of \$1,200,000 per state fiscal year specified in the SPA. These payments will be made based on the measurement period specified in the SPA and each provider's performance in achieving measurement points based on the criteria specified in the SPA. The purpose of this SPA is to continue improving access to and quality of obstetrical services.

Fiscal Impact

DSS estimates that this SPA will increase annual aggregate expenditures by approximately \$1,200,000 in State Fiscal Year 2020.

Obtaining SPA Language and Submitting Comments

This SPA is posted on the DSS website at the following link: <http://portal.ct.gov/dss>. Scroll down to the bottom of the webpage and click on "Publications" and then click on "Updates." Then click on "Medicaid State Plan Amendments". The proposed SPA may also be obtained at any DSS field office, at the Town of Vernon Social Services Department, or upon request from DSS (see below).

To request a copy of the SPA from DSS or to send comments about the SPA, please email: Public.Comment.DSS@ct.gov or write to: Department of Social Services, Medical Policy Unit, 55 Farmington Avenue, 9th Floor, Hartford, CT 06105 (or Phone: 860-424-5067). Please reference "SPA 19-AE: Supplemental Reimbursement for Obstetrical Services".

Anyone may send DSS written comments about this SPA. Written comments must be received by DSS at the above contact information no later than August 15, 2019.
