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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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DIVISION OF MEDICAID AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

June 18, 2013

Jason Helgeson
Medicaid Director, Deputy Commissioner
Office of Health Insurance Programs
NYS Department of Health
Corning Tower (OCP- 1211)
Albany, New York 12237

Dear Mr. Helgeson:

We have completed our review of the submission New York's State Plan amendment (SPA) 13-26 which was received in office March 26, 2013 and find it acceptable for incorporation into New York's Medicaid State Plan. This SPA proposes to revise the State Plan to establish a one percentage point increase in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP), effective January 1, 2013, applied to expenditures for adult vaccines and clinical preventive services to cover, without cost sharing, a full list of specified preventive services and adult vaccines.

Please note the approval date of this SPA is June 18, 2013 with an effective date of January 1, 2013. Copies of the approved State Plan pages and the signed CMS - 179 are enclosed.

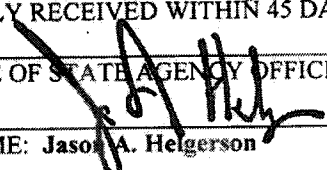

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Vennetta Harrison at 212-616-2214.

Sincerely,

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Michael Melendez
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 13-26	2. STATE New York
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		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 January 1, 2013	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT			
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: Section 4106(b) of the Affordable Care Act		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 01/01/13 – 09/30/13 \$ 75,000 b. FFY 10/01/13 – 09/30/14 \$ 100,000	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 3.1-A Supplement: Page 2(c.1) Attachment 3.1-B Supplement: Page 2(c.1) **Please see remarks		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Attachment 3.1-A Supplement: Page 2(c.1) Attachment 3.1-B Supplement: Page 2(c.1)	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Preventive Services- NY Medicaid covers and reimburses USPSTF Grade A and B preventive services and approved vaccines recommended by ACIP, and their administration, without cost-sharing, when provided in a practitioner's office.			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input 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: 		16. RETURN TO: New York State Department of Health Bureau of HCRA Operations & Financial Analysis 99 Washington Ave – One Commerce Plaza Suite 810 Albany, NY 12210	
13. TYPED NAME: Jason A. Helgeson			
14. TITLE: Medicaid Director Department of Health			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: March 26, 2013			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED:		18. DATE APPROVED: June 18, 2013	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: January 01, 2013		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME: Michael Melendez		22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid and State Operations	
23. REMARKS: New York State Medicaid covers and reimburses all United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) grade A and B preventive services and approved vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), and their administration, without cost-sharing, when provided in a practioners office. The state will maintain documentation supporting expenditures claimed for these preventive services and ensure that coverage and billing codes comply with any changes made to the USPSTF or ACIP recommendations.			

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**Attachment 3.1-A
Supplement**

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