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January 30, 2025

Dr. Sally Abbott, MS, PhD
Regional Health Administrator
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
1961 Stout Street, Room 08-148
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Re: South Dakota CHIP State Plan Amendment SD-25-0004

Dear Dr. Abbott:

Please find enclosed South Dakota's CHIP State Plan Amendment (SPA) SD-25-0004. The SPA provides assurance that the State is in compliance with requirements in Section 5121 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023. The amendment establishes targeted case management services for eligible juveniles under 21 years of age to improve health care coordination upon reentry to the community from a carceral setting in accordance with the Act. The SPA also removes State Plan language regarding obsolete targeted case management services that ended many years ago. The SPA amends page 68 of section 6.2.18 of the CHIP State Plan. The Department intends to make this SPA effective January 1, 2025.

The department's estimates the fiscal impact associated with this SPA to be \$17,901 in Federal Fiscal Year 2025 and \$23,868 in Federal Fiscal Year 2026.

The State conducted Tribal Consultation beginning with notification on December 16, 2024. We have attached a copy of the notification sent to the Tribes. Public notice was published in the South Dakota REGISTER, <https://mylrc.sdlegislature.gov/api/Documents/Register/271642.pdf> on December 16, 2024. No comments were received.

If you have any questions regarding this package, please contact Renae Hericks, Policy and Programs Manager, Division of Medical Services, 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501-2291, e-mail Renae.Hericks@state.sd.us, or telephone (605) 773-4087.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Heather Petermann', is written in black ink.

Heather Petermann
Director

CC: Matt Althoff, Cabinet Secretary



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December 16, 2024

RE: South Dakota Medicaid and CHIP State Plan Amendment # SD-25-0003 and SD-25-0004

The South Dakota Department of Social Services intends to make changes to the South Dakota Medicaid and CHIP State Plans regarding juvenile justice federal requirements and targeted case management (TCM) services. The proposed amendments provide assurance that the State is in compliance with requirements in Section 5121 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023. The amendment also establishes targeted case management services for eligible juveniles under 21 years of age or between ages 18-26 for recipients in the former foster care group to improve health care coordination upon reentry to the community from a carceral setting in accordance with the Act. In addition, the amendment establishes a fee-for-service reimbursement methodology of \$16.87 per 15-minute unit of TCM services and removes Medicaid State Plan language regarding obsolete targeted case management services that ended many years ago.

The SPA supersedes page 8 of Attachment 3.1-A, supersedes pages 1-4 and adds pages 5-7 of Supplement 1-A, supersedes Introduction Page 1 and page 33 of Attachment 4.19-B, removes Supplement 2-A to Attachment 3.1-A, and adds Attachment 3.1-N to the Medicaid State Plan and amends page 68 of section 6.2.18 of the CHIP State Plan. The Department intends to make this SPA effective January 1, 2025.

The department estimates the fiscal impact associated with this SPA to be \$62,934 in State funds and \$88,896 in Federal funds, totaling \$151,830 in Federal Fiscal Year 2025 (January 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025) and \$83,911 in State funds and \$118,529 in Federal funds, totaling \$202,440 in Federal Fiscal Year 2026 (October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026).

The SPAs are available to view on the department's website at <http://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/medicaidstateplan.aspx>. Copies of the proposed SPA pages are also available at the Department of Social Services, Division of Medical Services. Written requests for a copy of these changes, and corresponding comments, may be emailed to MedicaidSPA@state.sd.us or sent to:

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The public comment period will start December 16, 2024, and end January 15, 2025.

Sincerely,

Matthew Ballard

Matthew Ballard
Deputy Director
Division of Medical Services
South Dakota Department of Social Services

CC: Matt Althoff, Cabinet Secretary
Heather Petermann, Director



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Notice of Holiday Hours

The Legislative Research Council office will be closed Monday, December 23, through Wednesday, December 25, 2024, for the Christmas holiday. The office reopens for regular business hours at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 26, 2024.

Notices

The **Department of Social Services** intends to make a change to the South Dakota Medicaid State Plan to bring the Alternative Benefit Plan for the expanded adult population into alignment with two Medicaid State Plan amendments currently pending approval to add coverage of doula services (SPA #24-0017) and targeted case management services (SPA #25-003). This proposed state plan amendment (SPA) amends pages 20 and 45 of ABP5: Benefits Description within the Alternative Benefit Plan. The department intends to make this SPA effective January 1, 2025.

The department's estimate for the fiscal impact associated with this SPA is included in the existing projections for the Doula Services SPA #24-0017 as provided in the October 21, 2024, Public Notice which is \$50,984 in state funds and \$75,413 in federal funds, totaling \$127,397 in Federal Fiscal Year 2025, and \$67,979 in state funds and \$101,884 in federal funds, totaling \$167,863 in Federal Fiscal Year 2026. The department's estimate for the fiscal impact associated with this SPA is also included in the existing projections for the Targeted Case Management SPA #25-0003 as provided in the December 16, 2024, Public Notice which is \$62,934 in state funds and \$88,896 in federal funds, totaling \$151,830 in Federal Fiscal Year 2025, and \$83,911 in state funds and \$118,529 in federal funds, totaling \$202,440 in Federal Fiscal Year 2026.

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FILINGS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Final Administrative Rules

SOUTH DAKOTA ONE CALL BOARD (DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY): 20:25:01:01; 20:25:03:01, 20:25:03:05.01, 20:25:03:07.

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SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE (DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND REGULATION): 20:06:10:30; 20:06:18:05.01; 20:06:21:74, 20:06:21:74.01.

History/Notice: 51 SDR 32, September 9, 2024
Hearing: September 30, 2024
Filed: December 12, 2024
Effective: January 1, 2025

Executive Appointments

<u>Appointee</u>	<u>Appointed by</u>	<u>Succeeding</u>	<u>Effective/End Date</u>
Board of Barber Examiners Leonard J. Ivey Aberdeen	Governor	Reappointed	12/10/2024 – 10/30/2027
Board of Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired Felicia A. Alspach Pierre	Governor	Kendra Ringstmeyer	12/10/2024 – 6/30/2027
Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities Amanda R. Roberson Piedmont	Governor	Julie Nelson	10/1/2024 – 6/30/2027

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year period. Orthodontic services in excess of \$500 must be prior authorized.

All dental services are exempt from the PCCM program.

6.2.16. Vision screenings and services (Section 2110(a)(24))

Vision screenings and services, in addition to the services of physicians in 6.2.3 include the services of optometrists. Covered services include examinations, removal of foreign bodies from the eye, vision screenings, and refractive services, eyeglasses and contact lenses. Services are outside of the PCCM program. Eyeglasses are limited to replacement after 15 months unless significant vision changes have occurred.

6.2.17. Hearing screenings and services (Section 2110(a)(24))

Hearing screenings and services are limited to services provided by a physician as described in 6.2.3 or a clinical audiologist if the recipient has a referral from a physician or other licensed practitioner and the services are necessary to diagnose or treat a medical problem.

6.2.18. Case management services (Section 2110(a)(20))

Case management services are provided to all SCHIP children through the primary care case management program. Each program enrollee select or is assigned a primary care case management physician to provide the management and treatment of medical conditions and provide for referral for specialty care services. The primary care case manager can be either a physician (Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, OB-GYN, General Practice) or rural health clinic, federally qualified health center, or IHS facility. Services excluded from case management are emergency services, family planning, dental, podiatry, optometry, chiropractic, immunization, transportation and mental health services for chronically mentally ill clients.

Targeted case management services are available to eligible juveniles under 21 years of age who are determined eligible for any CHIP eligibility group immediately before becoming an inmate of a public institution or while an inmate of a public institution. The case managers provide services as defined in 42 CFR 440.169.

6.2.19. Care coordination services (Section 2110(a)(21))