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Transmittal Number	State	Topics	Summary	Approval Date	Effective Date
AK-20-0003	Alaska	Disaster Relief Eligibility Cost Sharing Premiums Benefits Prescription Drugs Financing & Reimbursement	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to waive residency requirement for individuals in state temporarily, extend reasonable opportunity period for non-citizens declaring satisfactory immigration status, suspend all cost-sharing for testing services, suspend premiums for certain populations, add temporary provisions allowing Community 1st Choice in Acute Hospital setting, allow students with completed coursework to practice as unlicensed mental health professionals, amend provider qualifications to remove First Aid & CPR requirements, expand Pharmacist scope of practice definition, increase allowable day-supply limits for prescription drugs, waive requirement for the return of unused unit dose medications dispensed in LTC based on infection control, increase reimbursement of professional dispensing fees due to incurred cost of delivery, allow the pricing methodology for covered outpatient drugs dispensed by a retail-based pharmacy to be bypassed when a medication's acquisition cost exceeds the standard "lesser of" payment methodology logic through petitioning at the point of sale, provide exceptions to state's Preferred Drug List if a shortage occurs, and modify reimbursement to reflect a per-episode rate equal to current monthly rate for Infant Learning Program (ILP) & Long Term Services & Support (LTSS).	05/07/2020	03/01/2020
AL-20-0004	Alabama	Disaster Relief Benefits Cost Sharing	CMS is approving this time-limited state plan amendment to respond to the COVID-19 national emergency. In this amendment Alabama elects to suspend Medicaid copayments for all services for all Medicaid beneficiaries during the time of the Public Health emergency and to utilize telehealth for some Medicaid services.	04/06/2020	03/01/2020
AL-20-0005	Alabama	Disaster Relief Benefits	CMS is approving this time-limited state plan amendment to respond to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purposes of this amendment is to remove the requirement for Prior Authorizations for service destinations and non-emergency services for ambulances during the COVID-19 emergency.	04/07/2020	03/01/2020
AL-20-0006	Alabama	Disaster Relief Financing & Reimbursement	CMS is approving this time-limited state plan amendment to respond to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purposes of this amendment is to increase reimbursement rates for Nursing Facilities during the COVID-19 state of emergency for all costs associated with staffing, supplies, social distancing standards, cleaning fees, etc. AL noted that this increase equates to approx. \$20 per diem rate add-on payment for all NFs.	04/13/2020	03/01/2020
AL-20-0007	Alabama	Disaster Relief Eligibility	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to cover the new optional group for COVID testing.	05/11/2020	03/18/2020
AL-20-0008	Alabama	Disaster Relief Financing & Reimbursement	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to provide a 20% increase in per diem rates for all COVID-19 diagnosis patients for hospital inpatient stays due to increases in cost associated with staffing, supplies, social distancing standards and other factors.	05/27/2020	03/01/2020
AR-20-0014	Arkansas	Disaster Relief Financing & Reimbursement	CMS is approving this time-limited state plan amendment to respond to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purposes of this amendment is to establish supplemental payments to direct care workers during the COVID-19 public health emergency.	04/15/2020	04/05/2020
AR-20-0015	Arkansas	Disaster Relief Eligibility Benefits Prescription Drugs Financing & Reimbursement	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to suspend cost-sharing for all eligibility groups for COVID-19 testing and treatment, add new optional benefits (management and evaluation service for adults with SMI; well-check service for children and adults with developmental disabilities); adjust benefits currently in the state plan (exempt certain services from annual limits when associated with testing or treatment of COVID-19); allow 90-day supplies of drugs and early refills; allow exceptions to the State's preferred drug list in case of shortages; establish payments for the new optional benefits; increase rates for direct care services and day habilitation; establish payments for delivering existing services through telehealth; and establish rates for COVID-19 screening and testing.	04/29/2020	03/01/2020
AZ-20-0001	Arizona	Disaster Relief Benefits Eligibility Prescription Drugs Cost Sharing Outreach & Enrollment	In this time-limited state plan to respond to the COVID-19 national emergency, AZ has elected to temporarily: Expand eligibility to cover COVID-19 testing for uninsured individuals; Streamline enrollment for children whose family income changes during the disaster period; Suspend all cost sharing and premiums; and Expand access to covered outpatient drugs through adjustments to prior authorization and exceptions to the preferred drug list in the event of a drug shortage.	04/01/2020	03/01/2020
AZ-20-0004	Arizona	Disaster Relief Benefits Financing & Reimbursement	CMS is approving this time-limited state plan amendment to respond to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purposes of this amendment is to allow physicians and other licensed practitioners, in accordance with state law, to order Medicaid Home Health services and to allow payments for a reserved bed to be made if the absence does not exceed 30 days per contract year.	04/09/2020	03/01/2020
AZ-20-0005	Arizona	Disaster Relief Financing & Reimbursement Eligibility	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to approve certain interim payments to hospitals, to make technical corrections to a previously-approved benefit adjustment, and to clarify the effective date for the previously-approved new optional eligibility group.	05/22/2020	03/01/2020
CA-20-0024	California	Disaster Relief Eligibility Benefits Prescription Drugs Cost Sharing Financing & Reimbursement	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to cover the new COVID-19 testing group; expand eligibility by disregarding income up to 138% FPL for certain individuals; expand Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (HPE) to certain groups and expand the number of HPE periods in a 12-month period to two HPE periods for certain groups; suspend cost-sharing for COVID-19 testing and treatment services; suspend enrollment fees, premiums, and similar charges for certain groups; allow physicians and other licensed practitioners (OLPs) to order Medicaid home health services; modify the rehabilitative services benefit in the Drug Medi-Cal State Plan to expand the uses for individual counseling visits; remove utilization controls on covered benefits to the extent such limits can't be exceeded based on medical necessity; use telehealth by modifying the face-to-face requirement for State Plan benefits/services to be provided via all forms of telehealth, regardless of originating or distant site; adjust day supply or quantity limits for covered outpatient drugs; include non-legend acetaminophen-containing drugs, non-legend cough, and cold drugs that are covered outpatient drugs in the pharmacy benefit; and allow prior authorizations for medications to be expanded by automatic renewal without clinical review, or time/quantity extensions. This amendment will also add COVID-19 diagnostic tests and corresponding payment increases for these tests up to the corresponding Medicare level; increase current per diem rates by 10 percent to Nursing Facilities and ICF/DDs; modify the face-to-face requirement for virtual communications and allow for reimbursement as appropriate using HCPCS code G0071 at the Medicare rate; suspend requirements for face-to-face contact in the Drug Medi-Cal state plan program and treat non-face-to-face contacts as equivalent to face-to-face contacts; and pay for ancillary costs for Drug Medi-Cal services only. Other temporary payment changes will allow the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Individual Provider Rate to include payment for paid time off of IHSS providers related to COVID-19 sick leave benefits for a limited time period; and update the State-approved county governmental, contracts, and private individual provider rates fee schedule to reflect the additional sick leave mandated pursuant to the Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act. For the Drug Medi-Cal and Specialty Mental Health programs in the state plan, the amendment will increase interim rates by 100%, and remove charges as a limit in cost settlement; exempt the clinical lab COVID-19 testing procedure codes from the 10 percent payment reduction mandated by state law; and add Associate Marriage and Family Therapists/Associate Clinical Social Workers (AMFTs/ACSWs) as billable provider types in FQHCs/RHCs.	05/13/2020	03/01/2020
MP-20-0001	CNMI	Disaster Relief Eligibility Prescription Drugs Financing & Reimbursement Benefits	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to cover the new optional group for COVID testing, continue to consider residents who leave the Territory due to the disaster residents of the Territory, extend the reasonable opportunity period, allow 90-day supplies of drugs and early refills, extend all prior authorizations for medications without clinical review, or time/quantity extensions, allow exceptions to the Territory's preferred drug list in case of shortages, and allow use of telehealth methods in lieu of face-to-face reimbursed at 80% of the face-to-face rate.	05/20/2020	03/01/2020
MP-20-0001-B	CNMI	Disaster Relief Eligibility	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to apply less strict income methods for determining eligibility, allow the SMA, hospital and public health centers to make presumptive eligibility (PE) decisions, and allow 12 months continuous eligibility for children under age 19.	05/20/2020	03/01/2020
CO-20-0010	Colorado	Disaster Relief Eligibility Cost Sharing	CMS is approving this time-limited state plan amendment to respond to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to cover the new optional group for COVID testing, and waive cost-sharing for testing services, testing-related services, and treatments for COVID-19.	04/21/2020	03/01/2020
CO-20-0011	Colorado	Disaster Relief Benefits Financing & Reimbursement	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to allow additional targeted case management services, health care costs for nursing facilities to accommodate emergency workforce changes, and payment flexibilities for nursing facilities.	05/06/2020	03/01/2020
CO-20-0012	Colorado	Disaster Relief Benefits Prescription Drugs	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to provide flexibilities in the areas of home health, transportation, telemedicine, inpatient hospital services, and pharmacy benefits.	05/20/2020	03/01/2020
DE-20-0002	Delaware	Disaster Relief Cost Sharing Premiums Benefits Financing & Reimbursement Prescription Drugs	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to suspend all copayments and premiums for all beneficiaries, modify telehealth benefits and allow payment accordingly, adjust the day supply or quantity limit for covered outpatient drugs, expand Prior authorization for medications automatic renewal without clinical review, or time/quantity extensions, and make exceptions to their published Preferred Drug List if drug shortages occur.	05/27/2020	03/01/2020
GA-20-0006	Georgia	Disaster Relief Eligibility Financing & Reimbursement Benefits Prescription Drugs Cost Sharing	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to provide flexibilities for presumptive eligibility, suspend all copayments, allow telehealth and provide an associated payment methodology, allow brand name products if generic prescription drugs are unavailable from the preferred drug list, and make interim payments to skilled nursing facilities.	05/20/2020	03/01/2020
GU-20-0002	Guam	Disaster Relief Financing & Reimbursement	CMS is approving this time-limited state plan amendment to respond to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to increase payment rates for Inpatient and Outpatient Hospital Services, Physician Services, Home Health Services, Clinic Services for Physicians Services and Other Practitioner's Services during the Public Health Emergency Period.	04/17/2020	04/01/2020
HI-20-0002	Hawaii	Disaster Relief Financing & Reimbursement	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to lift the day limit for reserved bed days with the prior approval of the Medicaid agency's medical consultant.	04/30/2020	03/01/2020

IA-20-0008	Iowa	Disaster Relief Eligibility Cost Sharing Premiums Benefits	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to cover the new optional group for COVID testing, allow for flexibility in hospital presumptive eligibility, suspend cost sharing and premiums for all services for all beneficiaries, add new services under 1915(i), and allow for other flexibilities in the 1915(i) program.	05/18/2020	03/01/2020
IL-20-0004	Illinois	Disaster Relief Eligibility Benefits Prescription Drugs Financing & Reimbursement	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to cover the new optional group for COVID testing, suspend the resource test in determining eligibility for certain eligibility groups, add presumptive eligibility (PE) for certain eligibility groups, suspend premiums for certain individuals, expand telehealth, extend all prior authorization for medications by automatic renewal without clinical review or time/quantity extensions, allow the state to make exceptions to its published Preferred Drug List if drug shortages occur, and increase certain payment rates.	04/24/2020	03/01/2020
KS-20-0012	Kansas	Disaster Relief Eligibility Cost Sharing Prescription Drugs Financing & Reimbursement	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to allow 2 presumptive eligibility periods during a 12-month period during the public health emergency; suspend cost-sharing for all COVID-19 related services; authorize up to 90-day supplies for maintenance drugs; expand prior authorization for medications; increases pharmacy reimbursement by adjusting dispensing fee; and make exceptions to the preferred drug list in case of drug shortages.	05/11/2020	03/01/2020
KY-20-0006	Kentucky	Disaster Relief Financing & Reimbursement	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to allow long-term care facilities to receive an increased reimbursement for COVID19 patients, extend the hold days from 14-30 days and to allow hospitals to be paid for administrative days during the COVID19 state of emergency.	04/29/2020	04/01/2020
LA-20-0004	Louisiana	Disaster Relief Eligibility Cost Sharing Prescription Drugs Financing & Reimbursement Benefits	CMS is approving this time-limited state plan amendment to respond to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to cover the new optional group for COVID testing, suspend all cost sharing, extend all prior authorization by automatic renewal without clinical review or time/quantity extensions, expand telehealth, adjust prior authorizations for medications, and increase certain payment rates.	04/20/2020	03/01/2020
MD-20-0001	Maryland	Disaster Relief Cost Sharing	CMS is approving this time-limited state plan amendment to respond to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to suspend certain premium payments required under Maryland's Medicaid state plan.	04/17/2020	03/01/2020
MD-20-0003	Maryland	Disaster Relief Benefits	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to expand timeframes for evaluation and re-authorization of Plans of Care for Targeted Case Management (TCM) benefits, expand the duration of TCM benefits, allow the use of telephonic methods in lieu of face-to-face interactions when appropriate, expand the provider types allowed to prescribe Home Health Services, allow Community First Choice providers to temporarily hire family members and legally responsible individuals to provide personal care assistance, expand access to Remote Patient Monitoring, and permit the Department to pay for non-emergency transportation services either directly or through grants to local health departments.	05/04/2020	03/01/2020
ME-20-0020	Maine	Disaster Relief Eligibility Cost Sharing Financing & Reimbursement Benefits	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to cover the new optional group for COVID testing, allow evacuated individuals to continue to be residents, suspend co-payment obligations for certain services, suspend premiums for all beneficiaries, add coronavirus-related benefits (lab test, telehealth and pharmacy exceptions), provide reimbursement for lab tests and telehealth, increase reimbursement for private non-medical institutions and supplemental payments for hospitals.	04/24/2020	03/01/2020
MN-20-0002	Minnesota	Disaster Relief Benefits Prescription Drugs	CMS is approving this time-limited state plan amendment to respond to the COVID-19 national emergency. In this amendment Minnesota elects to (1) waive cost sharing for COVID-19 testing and treatment, (2) suspend disenrollment due to failure to pay premiums for working disabled BBA group, (3) expand telehealth, and (4) to allow for 90-day refills without prior authorization for certain maintenance drugs.	04/06/2020	03/01/2020
MN-20-0003	Minnesota	Disaster Relief Benefits	CMS is approving this time-limited state plan amendment to respond to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to allow provider contact with Medicaid beneficiaries to be conducted via telehealth for Targeted Case Management Services.	04/20/2020	03/19/2020
MN-20-0004	Minnesota	Disaster Relief Benefits	CMS is approving this time-limited state plan amendment to respond to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to allow the following rehabilitative providers to provide services via telehealth, including via telephone: Alcohol and drug counselors, alcohol and drug counselor temps, recovery peers, student interns, mental health certified peer specialists, mental health certified family peer specialists, mental health rehabilitation workers in ARMHS, and mental health behavioral aides operating in CTSS programs.	04/20/2020	03/19/2020
MN-20-0005	Minnesota	Disaster Relief Eligibility	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to cover the new optional group for COVID testing.	05/04/2020	05/01/2020
MN-20-0006	Minnesota	Disaster Relief Eligibility	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to adopt the following less restrictive income methodologies: Disregard from income, any payment made by a state, local or tribal government to relieve the adverse economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic for certain eligibility groups, and Disregard from assets the payments of a state, local or tribal government to relieve the adverse economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic that are retained following the month of receipt during the disaster period, and/or retained following the disaster period for certain eligibility groups.	05/22/2020	03/13/2020
MO-20-0013	Missouri	Disaster Relief Eligibility Cost Sharing Premiums Prescription Drugs	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to allow 12 months continuous eligibility for children under age 19, waive cost sharing for testing services, modify the enforcement of premium and spenddown obligations during the emergency period for certain populations, and allow exceptions to the preferred drug list if shortages occur.	05/04/2020	03/01/2020
MS-20-0015	Mississippi	Disaster Relief Benefits Financing & Reimbursement	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to allow services to be provided via telehealth and add payment methodologies for services provided via telehealth.	05/07/2020	03/01/2020
MT-20-0024	Montana	Disaster Relief Eligibility Benefits Prescription Drugs Financing & Reimbursement	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to cover the new optional group for COVID testing, allow 90-day supplies of drugs and early refills, allow exceptions to the State's preferred drug list, allow use of telehealth service delivery methods in lieu of face-to-face when appropriate, and to establish supplemental payments for NF/ICF providers.	05/08/2020	03/01/2020
NC-20-0008	North Carolina	Disaster Relief Cost Sharing Premiums Financing & Reimbursement	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to eliminate all cost sharing for testing and treatment that may be COVID-19 related, suspend enrollment fees and monthly premiums for the Health Care for Workers with Disabilities (HCWD) program; allow increased payment rates of 5% to certain FFS programs; add a 5% additional rate increase to support specific providers who may be experiencing a disproportionate impact; set payment rates for telehealth; and add an interim payment methodology.	05/18/2020	03/01/2020
ND-20-0009	North Dakota	Disaster Relief Premiums Prescription Drugs Financing & Reimbursement	CMS is approving this time-limited state plan amendment to respond to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purposes of this amendment is to suspend premiums for the Employed Individuals with Disabilities program eligibility group, make adjustments to prior authorization and the day supply or quantity limit for covered outpatient drugs, suspend the Qualified Service Provider qualifications regarding competency and state criteria, waive the timelines for nursing facility rate reconsiderations and appeals, and waive the 15 day limit for payment for a reserved bed for an inpatient hospitalization.	04/08/2020	03/01/2020
NE-20-0010	Nebraska	Disaster Relief Eligibility Benefits Financing & Reimbursement	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to cover individuals evacuated from the state or absent due to disaster, extend the reasonable opportunity period, designate new populations for presumptive eligibility to be determined by qualified entities who previously determined presumptive eligibility for Pregnant women only expanded telehealth to specific named providers; to provide new rates and billing codes for telehealth services, and provide new test codes and rates.	04/24/2020	03/01/2020
NH-20-0034	New Hampshire	Disaster Relief Eligibility	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to cover the new optional group for COVID testing and to allow hospitals to make presumptive eligibility determinations for this population.	05/22/2020	03/18/2020
NM-20-0004	New Mexico	Disaster Relief Eligibility Cost Sharing	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to designate qualified entities to determine presumptive eligibility, and attest that the state does not intend to impose co-pays upon beneficiaries for COVID-19 related services.	04/24/2020	03/01/2020
NM-20-0005	New Mexico	Disaster Relief	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to increase payments to in-patient hospital rates.	05/07/2020	04/01/2020
NM-20-0007	New Mexico	Disaster Relief Eligibility	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to cover the new COVID-19 testing group and allowing for presumptive eligibility.	05/13/2020	03/18/2020
NM-20-0009	New Mexico	Disaster Relief Financing & Reimbursement	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to increase base payments to nursing homes	05/22/2020	04/02/2020
OH-20-0012	Ohio	Disaster Relief Eligibility Cost Sharing Benefits Prescription Drugs	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to extend the reasonable opportunity period for certain non-citizens, allow hospital presumptive eligibility (PE) for additional groups and designates the State Medicaid Agency as a qualified entity for PE for MAGI groups, suspend all cost-sharing, modify the NF benefit to include health care isolation centers (HCIC) to provide COVID-related care for individuals who cannot safely remain at home or in a NF. It also suspends limits on private duty nursing services; allows physicians and other licensed practitioners, in accordance with state law, to order durable medical equipment; expands telehealth; and extends prior authorization for medications by automatic renewal without clinical review or time/quantity extensions. It also makes the following Payment changes: adds a telehealth originating site fee; increases payments for lab and NF services related to COVID; and increases limits on bed hold days. Finally, it designates COVID-19 quarantine or isolation levels of care as categorical qualification for pre-admission screening; and suspends state plan staffing requirements for NF ventilator weaning.	05/22/2020	03/01/2020

OK-20-0032	Oklahoma	Disaster Relief Eligibility Benefits Prescription Drugs Financing & Reimbursement	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to adopt 12 month continuous eligibility for children under 19; suspend copayments related to COVID-19 diagnostic, testing, and treatment for eligible members; allow independently contracted psychologists to serve SoonerCare adults only for crisis intervention services during the emergency period; change the 34-day supply prescription quantity limit to allow for a 90-day supply; expand Prior Authorizations for medications; waive calendar year 2019 penalties for Potentially Preventable Readmissions program; increase the number of therapeutic leave days in nursing facilities (NFs) and Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IIDs); and waive the provision that payments for therapeutic leave days could not exceed a maximum of 14 consecutive days per absence for ICF/IIDs.	05/11/2020	03/01/2020
OR-20-0011	Oregon	Disaster Relief Benefits	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to expand telehealth, allow e-signatures to person-centered service plans in place of in-person ink signatures to minimize in person contact and allow verbal consent as authorization for providers to deliver services while awaiting receipt of the signed person-centered service plan, and allow certain home and community based services to be provided to individuals in inpatient settings.	04/24/2020	03/01/2020
PR-20-0002	Puerto Rico	Disaster Relief Eligibility	CMS is approving this time-limited state plan amendment to respond to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to cover the new optional group for COVID testing, impose less restrictive resource tests on certain eligibility groups, and to continue to consider residents who leave the Territory due to the disaster residents of the Territory.	04/21/2020	03/01/2020
RI-20-0003	Rhode Island	Disaster Relief Eligibility Premiums Prescription Drugs	CMS is approving this time-limited state plan amendment to respond to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purposes of this amendment is to expand eligibility to cover COVID-19 testing for uninsured individuals, make other eligibility and enrollment changes, suspend premiums for the Employed Individuals with Disabilities program eligibility group, automatically renew prior authorization for medications, and adjust post eligibility treatment of income	04/08/2020	03/01/2020
RI-20-0006	Rhode Island	Disaster Relief Financing & Reimbursement	CMS is approving this time-limited state plan amendment to respond to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purposes of this amendment is to increase nursing facility rates by 10%, effective April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020.	04/15/2020	04/01/2020
RI-20-0007	Rhode Island	Disaster Relief Financing & Reimbursement	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to add emergency case management for Medicaid beneficiaries who meet at least on risk-based criteria and one health-related criteria, and establishes a payment methodology for that service.	05/13/2020	04/01/2020
SC-20-0004	South Carolina	Financing & Reimbursement Disaster Relief	Proposes to update the current Medicaid nursing facility rates for all private and non-state owned governmental facilities by providing for a COVID-19 4% add-on to assist and reimburse nursing facilities for the unanticipated costs incurred in their response to its coronavirus protection of residents as well as facility staff.	04/21/2020	03/01/2020
SC-20-0007	South Carolina	Disaster Relief Eligibility	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to cover the new optional group for COVID testing.	05/08/2020	03/18/2020
SD-20-0003	South Dakota	Disaster Relief Cost Sharing Eligibility Benefits	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to waive cost-sharing for testing services, testing-related services and treatments of COVID-19 and suspend the face-to-face requirements for community mental health centers	05/28/2020	03/01/2020
UT-20-0006	Utah	Disaster Relief Eligibility Cost Sharing	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to cover the new optional group for COVID testing, Expand Hospital Presumptive Eligibility to uninsured individuals for COVID-19 testing and related services, and Waive cost sharing for testing services (including in-vitro diagnostic products), testing-related services, and treatments for COVID-19, including vaccines, specialized equipment and therapies.	05/18/2020	03/18/2020
VA-20-0010	Virginia	Disaster Relief Eligibility Benefits Prescription Drugs Financing & Reimbursement	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to consider individuals who are evacuated or absent from the state due to the disaster or public health emergency and who intend to return to the state, to continue to be residents of the state. The amendment makes adjustments to the day supply and quantity limit for covered outpatient medications and will make exceptions to their published Preferred Drug List if drug shortages occur. In addition, the amendment increases payment rates for nursing facilities, specialized care providers, and updates the dental fee schedule.	05/27/2020	03/12/2020
VI-20-0001	Virgin Islands	Disaster Relief Eligibility Benefits Financing & Reimbursement	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to cover the new optional group for COVID testing, raise resource standards for the ABD population, expand presumptive eligibility, add Personal Care Attendant Services, add telemedicine services, and add reimbursement methodologies for the added services.	05/06/2020	03/01/2020
VT-20-0015	Vermont	Disaster Relief Eligibility Prescription Drugs Benefits Cost Sharing	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to suspend co-payment obligations for outpatient hospital visits and for medications to treat the symptoms of COVID-19, remove 9-hour per week minimum for substance use disorder services and intensive outpatient treatment services (including alternative benefit plans), expand prior authorization for medications by automatic renewal, and make exceptions for brand name drugs.	05/29/2020	03/01/2020
WA-20-0010	Washington	Current State Plan Disaster Relief Benefits Program Administration	Updates the payment for professional services in case of a governor-declared state emergency (such as the current COVID-19 outbreak), when the Medicaid agency determines it is appropriate. This SPA also ensures payment for professional services provided via telephone services and /or online digital evaluation and management services at the same rates as for professional services provided face-to-face or via telemedicine, to support the delivery of health care services during a state of emergency.	03/25/2020	01/01/2020
WA-20-0011	Washington	Current State Plan Disaster Relief	Makes changes to the 1915(k) Community First Choice state plan option to include changes related to Washington's response to the COVID-19 outbreak.	04/13/2020	03/01/2020
WA-20-0012	Washington	Disaster Relief Current State Plan	This SPA amends the Specialized Services section in the State Plan to note that specialized services delivered at the facility or those that take the resident into the community may be suspended due to a state or federal national emergency.	04/07/2020	04/01/2020
WA-20-0014	Washington	Disaster Relief Eligibility Premiums Cost Sharing Benefits Prescription Drugs Financing & Reimbursement	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to allow cover the new optional group for COVID testing; apply less strict resource and income methods when determining eligibility for certain individuals; consider individuals evacuated from the state due to the emergency to continue to be residents; provide medical coverage to non-residents who are quarantined in the state due to COVID-19; allow hospitals to make presumptive eligibility decisions for certain individuals; suspend enrollment fees and premiums for all individuals; expand telehealth; add certain benefits and increase some payment rates related to the COVID-19 national emergency.	04/24/2020	03/01/2020
WI-20-0004	Wisconsin	Disaster Relief Eligibility	This time-limited state plan amendment responds to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purpose of this amendment is to expand Hospital Presumptive Eligibility to include the Aged, Blind, and Disabled Population.	05/07/2020	04/18/2020
WY-20-0003	Wyoming	Disaster Relief Premiums	CMS is approving this time-limited state plan amendment to respond to the COVID-19 national emergency. The purposes of this amendment is to suspend premiums for the Employed Individuals with Disabilities program eligibility group.	04/07/2020	04/01/2020
WY-20-0003	Wyoming	Financing & Reimbursement Disaster Relief	Reimbursement update for COVID-19 SPA Template.	04/07/2020	04/01/2020

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