

## **Table of Contents**

**State Name: Virginia**

**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 22-0003**

This file contains the following documents in the order listed:

- 1) Approval Letter
- 2) CMS-179 Form/Summary Form (with 179-like data)
- 3) Approved SPA Pages

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
601 E. 12th St., Room 355  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

---

March 15, 2022

Karen Kimsey, Director  
Department of Medical Assistance Services  
600 East Broad Street, Suite 1300  
Richmond, VA 23219

Re: Virginia State Plan Amendment 22-0003

Dear Ms. Kimsey:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 22-0003. This amendment proposes changes to Virginia's Addiction Recovery Treatment Services.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations §440. This letter is to inform you that Virginia Medicaid SPA 22-0003 was approved on March 15, 2022, with an effective date of January 1, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Koshnerzenko at 215-861-4288 or via email at [Margaret.Koshnerzenko@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Margaret.Koshnerzenko@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

James G. Scott, Director  
Division of Program Operations

cc: Emily McClellan

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL  
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2. STATE

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

XIX

XXI

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR  
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b. FFY \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

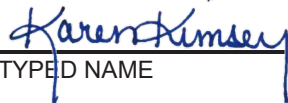
9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT  
COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:  
Secretary of Health and Human Resources

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL



12. TYPED NAME

13. TITLE

14. DATE SUBMITTED

15. RETURN TO

**FOR CMS USE ONLY**

16. DATE RECEIVED  
**02/14/2022**

17. DATE APPROVED  
**03/15/2022**

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL  
**01/01/2022**

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL  
**James G. Scott**

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL  
**Director, Division of Program Operations**

22. REMARKS

**STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT**

State of VIRGINIA

**AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL  
AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE CATEGORICALLY NEEDY  
and MEDICALLY NEEDY**

5. Intensive Outpatient Services

<b><i>Service Component Definitions – Intensive Outpatient Services</i></b>	<b><i>Staff That Provide Service Components</i></b>
Multidimensional Assessment: means the individualized, person-centered biopsychosocial assessment performed face-to-face, in which the provider obtains comprehensive information from the individual (including family members and significant others as needed) including history of the present illness; family history; developmental history; alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use or addictive behavior history; personal/social history; legal history; psychiatric history; medical history; spiritual history as appropriate; review of systems; mental status exam; physical examination; formulation and diagnoses; survey of assets, vulnerabilities and supports; and treatment recommendations.	Credentialed addiction treatment professional, CSAC, CSAC-supervisee
Diagnosis of substance use disorder means the assessment to determine the individual meets the diagnostic criteria for substance-related and/or addictive disorder of the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) of the American Psychiatric Association.	Credentialed addiction treatment professional
Development of a person-centered plan of care that is specific to the individual’s unique treatment needs, developed with the individual, in consultation with the individual’s family, as appropriate.	Credentialed addiction treatment professional
Individual, Family, and Group Psychotherapy: application of principles, standards, and methods of the counseling profession in (i) conducting assessments and diagnoses for the purpose of establishing treatment goals and objectives and (ii) planning, implementing, and evaluating treatment plans using treatment interventions to facilitate human development and to identify and remediate mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders and associated distresses that interfere with mental health.	Credentialed addiction treatment professional

(Continued on next page)

**STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT**

State of VIRGINIA

**AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL  
AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE CATEGORICALLY NEEDY  
and MEDICALLY NEEDY**

6. Partial Hospitalization

<b><i>Service Component Definitions – Partial Hospitalization</i></b>	<b><i>Staff That Provide Service Components</i></b>
<p>Multidimensional Assessment: means the individualized, person-centered biopsychosocial assessment performed face-to-face, in which the provider obtains comprehensive information from the individual (including family members and significant others as needed) including history of the present illness; family history; developmental history; alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use or addictive behavior history; personal/social history; legal history; psychiatric history; medical history; spiritual history as appropriate; review of systems; mental status exam; physical examination; formulation and diagnoses; survey of assets, vulnerabilities and supports; and treatment recommendations.</p>	<p>Physician, Nurse practitioners or Physician Assistants licensed by the state  Credentialed addiction treatment professional, CSAC, CSAC-supervisee</p>
<p>Diagnosis of substance use disorder means the assessment to determine the individual meets the diagnostic criteria for substance-related and/or addictive disorder of the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) of the American Psychiatric Association.</p>	<p>Credentialed addiction treatment professional</p>
<p>Treatment Planning: development of a person-centered plan of care that is specific to the individual's unique treatment needs, developed with the individual, in consultation with the individual's family, as appropriate.</p>	<p>Physician, Nurse practitioners or Physician Assistants licensed by the state  Credentialed addiction treatment professional</p>
<p>Individual, Family, and Group Psychotherapy: application of principles, standards, and methods of the counseling profession in (i) conducting assessments and diagnoses for the purpose of establishing treatment goals and objectives and (ii) planning, implementing, and evaluating treatment plans using treatment interventions to facilitate human development and to identify and remediate mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders and associated distresses that interfere with mental health.</p>	<p>Physician, Credentialed addiction treatment professional</p>
<p>Psychoeducational substance use disorder counseling: means (i) a specific form of counseling aimed at helping individuals who have a substance use disorder or co-occurring substance use and mental illness and their family members or caregivers to access clear and concise information about substance use disorders or co-occurring substance use disorder and mental illness and (ii) a way of accessing and learning strategies to deal with substance use disorders or mental illness and its effects in order to design effective treatment plans and strategies.</p>	<p>Credentialed addiction treatment professional, CSAC, CSAC-supervisee</p>

(Continued on next page)

TN No. 22-0003

Approval Date: 03/15/2022

Effective Date: 01/01/2022

Supersedes

TN No. 20-008