

Children and Adults Health Programs Group

September 5, 2024

Cheryl Roberts
Director
Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services
600 East Broad Street, Suite 1300
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Director Roberts:

Your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan Amendment (SPA), VA-24-0012, submitted on June 28, 2024, has been approved. This SPA has an effective date of July 1, 2023.

Through this SPA, Virginia makes the following benefit changes:

- Adds case management services for individuals 18 years of age with a Traumatic Brain Injury. This change aligns with Medicaid SPA VA-23-0008 approved on November 24, 2023.
- For school-based services, clarifies that services are provided regardless of whether a student receiving services has an individualized education program, or whether the health care service is included in a student's individualized education program. This change aligns with Medicaid SPA VA-21-0017 approved on September 25, 2023.
- Revises language in the CHIP state plan related to dental, disposable medical supplies, and nursing facilities services to ensure that the definition of these existing benefits is clear. The SPA does not change the scope of these benefits.

In addition, the SPA updates website addresses and removes outdated references to postpartum coverage.

Your Project Officer is Ticia Jones. Ticia is available to answer your questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related matters. Ticia's contact information is as follows:

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If you have additional questions, please contact Meg Barry, Director, Division of State Coverage Programs, at (410) 786-1536. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sarah deLone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and a stylized "deLone".

Sarah deLone
Director