December 18, 2019

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RE: Title XIX State Plan Amendment, GA 19-0006

Dear Ms. Rhodes:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment, GA 19-0006, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office originally on June 20, 2019. This amendment proposes to make Graduate Medical Education (GME) paid claims Add-On Payments for Community Service Boards (CSBs) with GME programs that are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), effective on or after July 1, 2019.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment GA 19-0006 was approved on December 18, 2019. The effective date is July 1, 2019. We are enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and the plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Amr Ali at (404) 562-7338 or Amr.Ali@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Acting Deputy Director
Division of Medicaid Field Operations South

Enclosure
Approved with the following changes to blocks #6, 7 and 10 on RAI Response dated 12/16/19.

Block # 6 changed to read: 42 CFR Part 447
Block # 7 changed to read: FFY19 $120,319 and FFY20 $516,475
Block # 10 changed to read: Graduate Medical Education (GME) paid Claims Add-On Payments for Community Service Boards (CSBs)
D. Graduate Medical Education Payments for Community Service Boards

Community Service Boards (CSBs) with Graduate Medical Education (GME) programs that are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) will be eligible to receive GME supplemental payments. The annual amount of each eligible CSB’s GME payments will be calculated as follows:

1. Determine the Percentage of the CSB Claims Attributable to Medicaid in the previous fiscal year.
2. Multiply the percentage of the CSB claims attributable to Medicaid by the total GME annual expenses for the current fiscal year.
3. Divide the last four state fiscal years average CSB annual Medicaid claim count into the GME expenses reimbursable by Medicaid.
4. This amount is the per claim GME add-on amount.