

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

August 8, 2024

Stuart Portman
Executive Director, Medical Assistance Plans Division
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2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE
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Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Re: Georgia State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0005

Dear Executive Director Portman:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (24-0005). This amendment proposes to expand the scope of covered dental services that are available to individuals over age 21. Individuals over age 21 will receive the following medically necessary dental services: diagnostic, preventive, restorative, periodontal, prosthodontic, orthodontic, endodontic, emergency dental services, and oral surgery (inpatient and outpatient).

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in 1905(a)(10) of the Act and 42 CFR 440.100. This letter informs you that Georgia's Medicaid SPA TN 24-0005 was approved on August 8, 2024, with an effective date of July 1, 2024.

Enclosed are copies of Form CMS-179 and approved SPA pages to be incorporated into the Georgia State Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Etta Hawkins at (404) 562-7429 or via email at Etta.Hawkins@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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James G. Scott, Director
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Enclosures

cc: Lynette Rhodes
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10a. ADULT DENTAL SERVICES

Dental services are available to recipients age 21 and over. Covered services include diagnostic, preventive, restorative, periodontal, prosthodontic, orthodontic, endodontic, emergency dental services, and oral surgery (inpatient and outpatient). All medically necessary dental services will be provided to recipients age 21 and over when these services are provided at intervals that meet reasonable standards of dental practice. All services with the exception of emergency services require prior authorization.

Limitations and non-covered services:

1. Investigational items and experimental services and those services that are not medically necessary.