

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services  
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**Financial Management Group**

December 4, 2025

Stuart Portman  
Executive Director  
Medical Assistance Plans Division  
Georgia Department of Community Health  
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

RE: TN 20-0005

Dear Executive Director Portman,

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the proposed Georgia state plan amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B GA-20-0005 which was submitted to CMS on June 30, 2020. This plan amendment updates the reimbursement rate for Initial Lead Investigations services.

We reviewed your SPA submission for compliance with statutory requirements including in sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903 as it relates to the identification of an adequate source for the non-federal share of expenditures under the plan, as required by 1902(a)(2), of the Social Security Act and the applicable implementing Federal regulations.

Based upon the information provided by the state, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of April 1, 2020. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Ysabel Gavino via email at [maria.gavino@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:maria.gavino@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

*Todd McMillion*

Todd McMillion  
Director  
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

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**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES FOR OTHER  
TYPES OF CARE OR SERVICE**

**Environmental Lead Investigations**

A. **Initial Lead Investigations (T1028)**

Effective for services provided on and after January 1, 2020, the reimbursement amount for Initial Lead Investigations will increase from \$229.60 to \$964.00. The Lead Screening Program is administered through the Georgia Department of Public Health.

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