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Lynette Rhodes, Esq.
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RE: TN 20-0008

Dear Ms. Rhodes:

We have reviewed the proposed Georgia State Plan Amendment (SPA) 20-0008, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on September 30, 2020. This plan amendment adds Silver Fluoride Diamine (HCPCS Code D1354) as a covered service beginning January 1, 2021.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of January 1, 2021. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan page.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Moe Wolf at 410-786-9291 or Moshe.Wolf@CMS.HHS.gov.

Sincerely,

Todd McMillion

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Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

POLICY AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES
FOR OTHER TYPES OF CARE OR SERVICES

c. Dental Services

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of dental procedures.

Payments are made for specific authorized procedures on a statewide basis and are limited to the lower of:

- (1) The dentist's actual charge for the service; or
- (2) The statewide reimbursement rate in effect on the date of services.

As of January 1, 2021, silver diamine fluoride (HCPCS D1354) is a covered service. DCH will pay a maximum allowable charge of \$15 per application with a maximum of two (2) applications per tooth.