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Robin Arnold-Williams, Secretary  
Department of Social and Health Services  
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**RE: Washington State Plan Amendment #07-012**

Dear Ms. Arnold-Williams:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has completed the review of State Plan Transmittal Number 07-012, which clarifies and describes the coverage and reimbursement methodology for medical services provided to children in the school setting.

This plan amendment is approved effective September 1, 2007, as requested by the State.

If you have any questions concerning this State Plan Amendment, please contact Jan Mertel at (206) 615-2317 or [Jan.Mertel@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Jan.Mertel@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara K. Richards".

Barbara K. Richards  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health  
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Enclosure

cc:  
Douglas Porter, Assistant Secretary  
Ann Myers, Medicaid State Plan Coordinator

<b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</b>	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: <b>07-012</b>	2. STATE Washington
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE Sept. 1, 2007	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

- NEW STATE PLAN       AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN       AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

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7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

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b. FFY 2008 ~~Unable to determine~~ \$0 (P+I)

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Attachment 3.1-A pages 14, 15, & 39, 16, 27, 40, 40a (P+I)  
Attachment 3.1-B pages 14, 15, & 38, 16, 28, 39, 39a (P+I)  
Attachment 4.19-B page 22

Attachment 3.1-A pages 14 & 39, 15, 16 (P+I), 40 (P+I)  
Attachment 3.1-B pages 14 & 38, 15, 16 (P+I), 39 (P+I)  
Attachment 4.19-B page 22

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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

School-Based Healthcare Services

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT       OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Exempt  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

*Robin Arnold-Williams*

13. TYPED NAME:

ROBIN ARNOLD-WILLIAMS

14. TITLE:

Secretary

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

*July 17, 2007*

16. RETURN TO:

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*SEP -1 2007*

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

*Edna K. Richards*

21. TYPED NAME:

*Barbara K. Richards*

22. TITLE:

**Associate Regional Administrator**

23. REMARKS:

**Division of Medicaid & Children's Health**

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## STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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## 4. b. Early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment (EPSDT)

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) is a program providing EPSDT to persons under 21 years of age who are eligible for Medicaid or the Children's health Program. In conformance with 1905 (r) of the Act, all medically necessary diagnosis and treatment services are provided regardless of whether the service is included in the plan. Limitations do not apply other than based on medical necessity.

- (1) School-based healthcare services provided to a child with a disability in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA):
- Address the physical and/or mental disabilities of the child;
  - Are prescribed or can be recommended by a physician or another licensed healthcare practitioner within his or her scope of practice under State law; and
  - Are included in the child's IEP in accordance with IDEA.
- (a) Provider Qualifications - School-based healthcare services provided to a child with a disability must be delivered by a qualified provider who meets both federal and State requirements and who operates within the scope of his or her license or certification according to State law and professional practice standards.
- (i) *Physical therapist* – A 'qualified physical therapist' is an individual who meets the requirements set forth in 42 CFR 440.110 (a) and who is licensed according to the Washington State Board of Physical Therapy.
  - (ii) *Occupational therapist* – A 'qualified occupational therapist' is an individual who meets the requirements set forth in 42 CFR 440.110 (b) and who is licensed according to the Washington State Occupational Therapy Practice Board. Occupational therapy services may be provided by a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant under the direction/supervision of a licensed occupational therapist according to professional practice standards.
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  - (v) *Registered nurse, practical nurse* – A 'qualified registered nurse or practical nurse' is an individual who is licensed according to the Washington State Health Nursing Commission in accordance with 42 CFR 440.60.

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## 4. b. EPSDT (cont)

- (vi) *Psychologist* – A 'qualified school psychologist' is an individual who is licensed according to the Washington State Board of Psychology in accordance with 42 CFR 440.130(d).
  - (vii) *Social worker* – A 'qualified school social worker' is an individual who is licensed according to the Washington State Board of Health in accordance with 42CFR 440.130(d).
  - (viii) *Mental health counselor* – A 'qualified school mental health counselor' is an individual who is licensed according to the Washington State Board of Health in accordance with 42 CFR 440.130(d).
  - (ix) In those circumstances when a healthcare-related service is provided under the direction or supervision of a federally qualified therapist, the following restrictions apply. Documentation must be kept supporting the federally qualified therapist's supervision of services and ongoing treatment of services. The supervising therapist must:
    - (A) See the child at the beginning of and periodically during treatment;
    - (B) Be familiar with the treatment plan as recommended by the healthcare practitioner under State law;
    - (C) Have a continued involvement in the care provided; and
    - (D) Review the need for continued services throughout treatment.
- (b) Covered services are provided in accordance with 1905 (a) of the Social Security Act including (4) (B), (6), (11), (13) (28) and sub-section (r) (5).
- (i) *Physical therapy evaluation and treatment services* – Assessing, preventing, or alleviating movement dysfunction and related dysfunctional problems.
  - (ii) *Occupational therapy evaluation and treatment services* – Assessing, improving, developing, or restoring functions impaired or lost through illness, injury, or deprivation, improving ability to perform tasks for independent functioning when functions are lost impaired, preventing through or early intervention, initial or further impairment or loss of function.
  - (iii) *Speech-language therapy evaluations and treatment services* – Assessment of children with speech and/or language disorders, diagnosis and appraisal of specific speech and/or language disorders, referral for medical and other professional attention necessary for the rehabilitation of speech and/or language disorders, provision of speech or language services for the prevention or improvement of communication disorders.

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## 4. b. EPSDT (cont)

- (iv) *Audiology-hearing evaluations and treatment services* – Assessments of children with hearing loss, determination of the range, nature and degree of hearing loss, including the referral for medical or other professional attention for restoration or rehabilitation due to hearing disorders, provision of rehabilitative activities, such as speech restoration or rehabilitation, auditory training, hearing evaluation and speech conversation, and determination of the child's need for individual amplification
  - (v) *Nursing evaluations and treatment services* – Assessment of a child's medical and remedial services either recommended by a physician or determined to be necessary by the licensed registered nurse; treatment services including those that prevent disease, disability, and other health conditions or their progression, and supervision of delegated health care services.
  - (vi) *Psychological assessments and psychotherapy services* – Psychological assessments including testing, and psychotherapy to assist a child to adjust to their disability.
  - (v) *Counseling assessments and therapy services* – Therapeutic intervention services to assist a child to adjust to their disability
- (c) Medicaid beneficiaries have freedom of choice of providers. The state and school districts may encourage, but may not require, Medicaid eligible children to receive necessary healthcare services in the school setting from school-based providers.

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## 13. d. Rehabilitative services

(1) Physical medicine and rehabilitation as requested and approved.

(2) Alcohol and drug detoxification

(a) Provided in certified facilities which are:

- (i) Within the physical location and the administrative control of a general hospital; or
- (ii) Freestanding facilities established to provide these services.

(b) Alcohol detoxification is limited to three days.

(c) Drug detoxification is limited to five days.

(d) Services required for the care and/or treatment of individuals intoxicated or incapacitated by alcohol or other drugs are provided during the initial period of care and treatment while the person recovers from the transitory effects of acute or chronic intoxication or withdrawal from alcohol or other drugs. Services include:

- (i) Screening and detoxification of intoxicated persons; and
- (ii) Counseling of persons admitted to a facility, regarding their illness in order to stimulate motivation to obtain further treatment, and referral of detoxified chemically dependent (alcoholism or drug addiction) persons to other appropriate chemical dependency services providers (treatment programs).

(e) Provider qualifications

- (i) The freestanding facility in which the care is provided must be:
  - (A) Licensed by the Department of Health (DOH), ensuring it meets all health and safety standards for licensure and operations for residential treatment facilities under DOH's Washington Administrative Code (WAC); and
  - (B) Certified by the Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DASA), ensuring it meets all standards and processes necessary to be a certified chemical dependency service provider (treatment program) under DASA's WAC.
- (ii) The program under which services are provided must be certified by DASA, ensuring it meets all standards and processes necessary to be a certified chemical dependency service provider (treatment program) under DASA's WAC.

(f) Screening and detoxification of intoxicated persons

- (i) All personnel providing patient care, except licensed medical and nursing staff, must complete a minimum of forty hours of documented training before assignment of patient care duties. Training includes:
  - (A) Chemical dependency;
  - (B) HIV/AIDS and hepatitis B education;
  - (C) TB prevention and control;

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## 13. d. Rehabilitative services (cont)

- (D) Detoxification screening, admission, and signs of trauma;
- (E) Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR); and
- (F) First aid.
- (ii) If providing acute detoxification services, a licensed nurse must be on-site to monitor the screening and detoxification of the intoxicated person.
- (iii) If providing sub-acute detoxification services, the facility must establish agreements with authorized health care providers or hospitals that include:
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  - (B) Monitoring the resident after being admitted;
  - (C) Reporting abnormal symptoms according to established criteria;
  - (D) Criteria requiring immediate transfer to a hospital; and
  - (E) Resident discharge or transfer criteria.
- (g) Counseling services for persons admitted must be performed by a Chemical Dependency Professional certified in chemical dependency counseling by the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) according to DOH WAC and the Revised Code of Washington (RCW).
- (3) Adult day health is a supervised daytime program providing nursing and rehabilitative therapy services. Adult day health services are only appropriate for adults with medical or disabling conditions that require the intervention or services of a registered nurse or licensed rehabilitative therapist acting under the supervision of the client's physician. The coverage of Adult Day Health services will end on June 30, 2009.
- (4) Chemical dependency treatment
  - (a) Provided in certified programs that include:
    - (i) Outpatient treatment in chemical dependency treatment centers; and
    - (ii) Treatment services, *excluding board and room*, provided in residential treatment facilities with 16 beds or less.
  - (b) Description of services
    - (i) Rehabilitative services of diagnostic evaluation and face-to-face individual or group counseling using therapeutic techniques that are:
      - (A) Directed toward patients who are harmfully affected by the use of mood-altering chemicals or are chemically dependent; and
      - (B) Directed toward a goal of abstinence for chemically dependent persons.

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## 13. d. Rehabilitative services (cont)

- (ii) Patient placement decisions are based on admission, continued service, and discharge criteria found in the *Patient Placement Criteria for the Treatment of Substance-Related Disorders* as published by the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM).
- (c) Goal-oriented rehabilitation (treatment) plans are identified under a written rehabilitation plan that meets DASA WAC requirements that include, but are not limited to:
  - (i) Patient involvement in treatment planning;
  - (ii) Treatment goals and documentation of progress toward patient attainment of the treatment goals; and
  - (iii) Completeness of patient records, which include:
    - (A) Demographic information;
    - (B) Assessment and history of involvement with alcohol and other drugs;
    - (C) Initial and updated individual treatment plans;
    - (D) Date, duration, and content of counseling sessions; and
    - (E) Voluntary consent to treatment, signed and dated by the patient.
- (d) Provider Qualifications
  - (i) The outpatient chemical dependency service treatment center and program must be certified by the Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DASA), ensuring it meets all standards and processes necessary to be a certified chemical dependency service provider (treatment program) according to DASA WAC.
  - (ii) The residential treatment facility in which the care is provided and program must be certified by DASA and licensed by the Department of Health (DOH), ensuring it meets:
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- (e) The persons providing the evaluation and treatment services in outpatient and residential treatment centers must be Chemical Dependency Professionals certified in chemical dependency counseling by DOH according to DOH WAC and the Revised Code of Washington (RCW).

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## 4. a. Nursing facility services

Prior approval of admission

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POLICY AND METHODS USED IN ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES FOR EACH OF THE OTHER TYPES OF CARE OR SERVICE LISTED IN SECTION 1905 (A) OF THE ACT THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THE PLAN (cont.)

## IX. Other Noninstitutional Services (cont)

## F. Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT)

The department pays the lesser of the usual and customary charge or a fee based on a department fee schedule. The fee schedule was last updated on July 1, 2007 and is effective for services on or after that date. All rates are published on the agency's website. In conformance with 1905 (r) of the Act, all medically necessary diagnosis and treatment services are provided regardless of whether the service is included in the plan. Limitations do not apply other than based on medical necessity.

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