

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

December 21, 2021

Jami Snyder, Director
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
801 East Jefferson Street
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Re: Arizona State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-013

Dear Ms. Snyder:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 21-013. This amendment adds clinical nurse specialist as a service under the Other Licensed Practitioner (OLP) benefit.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations at 42 CFR 440.60. This letter is to inform you that Arizona Medicaid SPA 21-013 was approved on December 20, 2021, with an effective date of October 1, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Zolynas at 415-706-1526 or via email at Brian.Zolynas@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,

James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

cc: Dana Flannery, AHCCCS
Ruben Soliz, AHCCCS

6. Medical care and any other types of remedial care recognized under State law, furnished by licensed practitioners within the scope of their practice as defined by State law.

6b. Optometrists' services.

Optometrists' services when they are provided by a licensed optometrist. See section 12d for limitations on eyeglasses and contact lenses.

6d. Other practitioners' services.

Other practitioners' services provided by:

- i. Services of a licensed respiratory therapist within the scope of practice according to state law.
- ii. Services of a licensed Certified Nurse Practitioner within their scope of practice according to state law.
- iii. Services of a licensed Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist within their scope of practice according to state law.
- iv. Services of a licensed Non-physician First Surgical Assistants and Physician Assistant within their scope of practice according to state law.
- v. Services of a licensed midwife within their scope of practice according to state law.
- vi. Services of a licensed affiliated practice dental hygienist within their scope of practice according to state law.
- vii. Services of a licensed social worker within their scope of practice according to state law.
- viii. Services of a licensed physician assistant within their scope of practice according to state law.
- ix. Services of a licensed psychologist within their scope of practice according to state law.
- x. Services of a licensed counselor within their scope of practice according to state law.
- xi. Services of a licensed registered nurse within their scope of practice according to state law.
- xii. Services of a licensed psychiatric nurse practitioner within their scope of practice according to state law.
- xiii. Services of a licensed marriage and family therapist within their scope of practice according to state law.
- xiv. Services of a licensed substance abuse counselor within their scope of practice according to state law.
- xv. Services of an ADHS licensed Emergency Medical Care Technician (EMCT) within their scope of practice according to state law
- xvi. Services of a licensed Clinical Nurse Specialist within their scope of practice according to state law