**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 601 E. 12th St., Room 355 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

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TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:	2. STATE
STATE PLAN MATERIAL		
STATE FLAN WATERIAL	21-013	AZ
FOR: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE	
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES		
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	October 1, 2021	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):		
□ NEW STATE PLAN □ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN X AMENDMENT		
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)		
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6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:	
42 CFR 440.60	<b>\$0</b> FFY 22 \$0 FFY 23 \$0	
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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERS	EDED PLAN SECTION
	OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):	
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Attachment 3.1-A Limitations - page 6	Attachment 3.1-A Limitations - page 6	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:		
Adds Clinical Nurse Specialist as an other practitioners' service		
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11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):		
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT	$\Box$ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:	
□ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED		
□ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL		
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:	16. RETURN TO:	
	Dana Flannery 801 E. Jefferson, MD#4200	
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13. TYPED NAME: Dana Flannery		
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14. TITLE: Assistant Director		
15. DATE SUBMITTED: <del>10/28/2021</del> 9/28/2021		
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY		
17. DATE RECEIVED:	18. DATE APPROVED:	
September 28, 2021		
	December 20, 2021	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED		
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OF	FICIAL:
October 1, 2021		
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21. TYPED NAME: James G. Scott	<sup>22.</sup> IIILE. Director, Division of Pr	ogram Operations
23. REMARKS:		
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## 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 l2d 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