



Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor
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Alanna Dancis, Acting Medicaid Director

September 30, 2026

Courtney Miller, Director
CMS/Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
Medicaid & CHIP Operations Group
601 E. 12th St., Room 355
Kansas City, MO 64106

Dear Ms. Miller:

Enclosed, please find documents related to New Mexico State Plan Amendment (SPA) 26-0008, Unbundling Maternity Global Care.

New Mexico is submitting this SPA to align with CMS and American Medical Association (AMA) changes to eliminate all global maternity codes (e.g., 59400, 59510, 59610, 59425–59426) and replace them with an unbundled, phase-based structure. In addition, current delivery only, antepartum, and postpartum codes will be deleted and transitioned to existing E/M codes or newly established maternity codes.

The estimated total Federal Budget Impact is \$0.00 in federal funds for FFY 2027 and \$0.00 in federal funds for FFY 2028. The shift of global maternity billing to new unbundled billing is budget neutral.

The HCA followed a process that included public notification, tribal notification, and web posting. The HCA did not receive comments from the general public or tribal partners, nor was a tribal consultation formally requested. Documentation of these activities is attached, along with the transmittal form and supporting SPA materials.

We appreciate your consideration of this state plan amendment. Should you have any questions, please contact Valerie Tapia at: Valerie.Tapia@hca.nm.gov or (505) 257-8420.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alanna Dancis".

Alanna Dancis
Acting Medicaid Director

cc: Dana Brown, CMS

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 6 — 0 0 0 8

2. STATE

NM3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT

XIX



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TO: CENTER DIRECTOR

CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

9/1/2026

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR Part 447, 42 CFR Part 435

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2027\$ 0b. FFY 2028\$ 0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19-B page 3a8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)Attachment 4.19-B page 3a (26-0001)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

To align with CMS and American Medical Association (AMA) changes to eliminate all global maternity codes (e.g., 59400, 59510, 59610, 59425 – 59426) and replace them with an unbundled, phase-based structure. In addition, current delivery only, antepartum, and postpartum codes will be deleted and transitioned to existing E/M codes or newly established maternity codes.

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT



COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED



NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL



OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

Delegated to the Acting Medicaid Director

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL



12. TYPED NAME

Alanna Dancis

13. TITLE

Acting Medicaid Director, Medical Assistance Division

14. DATE SUBMITTED

9/30/2026

15. RETURN TO

Alanna DancisMedical Assistance DivisionP.O. Box 2348Santa Fe, NM 87504-2348**FOR CMS USE ONLY**

16. DATE RECEIVED

17. DATE APPROVED

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

22. REMARKS

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES
-OTHER TYPES OF CARE

Attachment 4.19-B
Page 3a

4. Licensed Midwives (Lay Midwives): Payments to licensed midwives are reimbursed at 100% of the physician fee schedule as described in Item I. A of Attachment 4.19-B for eligible maternity services.

Except as otherwise noted in the State Plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The fee schedule, set as of September 1, 2026, is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the New Mexico Medicaid website at <https://www.hca.nm.gov/providers/fee-schedules/>. Notice of changes to rates will be made as required by 42 CFR 447.205.

5. Chiropractic Services: Effective October 1, 2024, chiropractic services are covered for all individuals pursuant to 440.60(b). Chiropractor services are provided by a licensed chiropractor and consist of treatment by means of manual manipulation of the spine that the chiropractor is legally authorized by the State to perform. Payments to New Mexico chiropractic licensed providers are reimbursed at 100% of the physician fee schedule with an annual benefit limit of \$2,000.

Except as otherwise noted in the State Plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The fee schedule, set as of October 1, 2024, is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the New Mexico Medicaid website at <https://www.hca.nm.gov/providers/fee-schedules/>. Notice of changes to rates will be made as required by 42 CFR 447.205.

6. Doula Services: Effective October 1, 2024, Doula services are covered for all individuals navigating pregnancy-related care before, during, and after a pregnancy or childbirth.

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7. Lactation Provider Services: Effective October 1, 2024, Lactation Provider services are covered for all individuals who need access to education and management to prevent and solve breastfeeding problems and encourage support for breastfeeding mothers and infants.

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