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Jim Pillen, Governor

July 31, 2025

James G. Scott, Director
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Kansas City Regional Operations Group
Division of Medicaid Field Operations-North
601 East 12th Street, Suite 355
Kansas City, Missouri 64106-2898

RE: Nebraska State Plan Amendment NE 25-0020

Dear Mr. Scott:

Enclosed please find the above referenced amendment to the Nebraska Medicaid State Plan regarding Nebraska Medicaid's rates for applied behavior analysis services.

The Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care sent notice on June 30, 2025 (attached) to the federally recognized Native American Tribes and Indian Health Programs within the State of Nebraska to discuss the impact the proposed state plan amendment might have, if any, on the Tribes. No comments were received.

If you have content questions, please feel free to contact Jeremy Brunssen at jeremy.brunssen@nebraska.gov or 402-540-0380. For submittal questions, please contact Dawn Kastens at dawn.kastens@nebraska.gov or 531-893-3379.

Sincerely,

Drew Gonshorowski, Director
Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care
Department of Health and Human Services

cc: Tyson Christensen

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <div><div>2</div><div>5</div><div>—</div><div>0</div><div>0</div><div>2</div><div>0</div></div>	2. STATE <div><div>N</div><div>E</div></div>
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XIX<input type="checkbox"/> XXI</div>	
TO: CENTER DIRECTOR CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE August 1, 2025	
5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 CFR 447	6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) <div>a. FFY 2025 \$ 0</div> <div>b. FFY 2026 \$ 0</div>	
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Att. 4.19-B, Item 13d, Pg 1c (new)	8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Click or tap here to enter text.	
9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT Nebraska Medicaid's Rates for Applied Behavior Analysis Services		
10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One) <div><div><input type="radio"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT</div><div><input type="radio"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED</div><div><input type="radio"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL</div><div><input checked="" type="radio"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Governor has waived review</div></div>		
11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL <div>Drew Gonshorowski</div>	15. RETURN TO Dawn Kastens Division of Medicaid & Long-Term Care Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509	
12. TYPED NAME Drew Gonshorowski		
13. TITLE Director, Division of Medicaid & Long-Term Care		
14. DATE SUBMITTED July 31, 2025		
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 Nebraska
METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES

APPLIED BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS

Effective August 1, 2025, Nebraska Medicaid's applied behavioral analysis (ABA) rates were adjusted in alignment with ABA rates from Medicaid agencies located in states with geographic proximity to Nebraska. Nebraska Medicaid's adjusted rates reflect a blended average of these nearby states' Medicaid rates for ABA services.

Nebraska Medicaid's rates are published on the agency's website at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Provider-Rates-and-Fee-Schedules.aspx>. From the landing page, scroll down to the fee schedule for the specific program.

These rates will be the same for governmental and private providers of applied behavioral analysis.

TN # NE 25-0020

Supersedes

Approval Date _____ Effective Date _____

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