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September 21, 2012

John McCarthy, Medicaid Director  
Office of Ohio Health Plans  
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS)  
P.O. Box 182709  
50 West Town Street, Suite 400  
Columbus, Ohio 43218

RE: TN 12-012

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment:

Transmittal #12-012      Inclusion of Medication Assisted Treatment as a component of the Medical/Somatic service provided under the Rehabilitative benefit for Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment programs; effective July 1, 2012.

Please contact Heather Brown-Palsgrove, of my staff, at (312) 886-2417 or [heather.brown-palsgrove@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:heather.brown-palsgrove@cms.hhs.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Alan Freund*, acting

Verlon Johnson  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc:    Debbie Saxe, ODJFS  
      Lynne Lyon, ODJFS  
      Andy Jones, ODJFS  
      Becky Jackson, ODJFS

13. Other diagnostic, screening, preventive, and rehabilitative services, i.e., other than those provided elsewhere in the plan.

d. Rehabilitative services, continued.

**Medical/Somatic**

Service Description:

Medical/Somatic as defined in paragraph (S) of rule 3793:2-1-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Medical/somatic services mean medical services, medication administration services, medication assisted treatment, and the dispensing of medications in an alcohol and other drug treatment program.

- (1) Medical/somatic services shall be delivered at a program site certified by the Ohio department of alcohol and drug addiction services.
- (2) Medical services means those activities performed by a physician, registered nurse or licensed practical nurse to address the physical needs of clients. Medical services include, but are not limited to: health care examinations, health assessments, taking vital signs and reviewing laboratory findings.
  - (a) Medical services shall be delivered by staff who are credentialed by the Ohio board of nursing or by the Ohio state medical board.
  - (b) Providers of medical services shall be supervised by a registered nurse who is registered with the Ohio nursing board or by a physician who is licensed by the Ohio state medical board.
- (3) Medication administration services means the administration or dispensing of medications to clients. This service does not include detoxification, rehabilitation, opioid agonist administration or urinalysis. Only physicians and pharmacists are authorized to dispense medications.
- (4) Medication assisted treatment means the services of a medical professional directly related to the use of medications to provide a whole patient approach to the treatment of substance abuse disorders. This includes, but is not limited to, services associated with prescribing medications, the direct administration of medications and follow-up monitoring of patient health related to the use of medications. Medications utilized must be approved by the U.S. food and drug administration specifically for the treatment of alcohol and/or drug abuse or dependence. Medication assisted treatment does not include the services opioid agonist administration or ambulatory detoxification as defined in Ohio Administrative Code rule 3793: 2-1-08. Medication assisted treatment

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shall be administered in the following manner:

- (a) At an outpatient or residential program certified by the department of alcohol and drug addiction services or in the natural environment of the client.
- (b) By a physician who is licensed by the state of Ohio medical board and is in compliance with any applicable waiver requirement related to the Drug Addiction Treatment Act (DATA) of 2000. The physician is the only medical professional who may provide medication assisted treatment in the natural environment of the client.
- (c) Services of a non physician medical professional must be directed by the treating physician and shall be considered a component of the medication assisted treatment service.
- (d) The treating physician must be immediately available to assist the non-physician.
- (e) Comply with all state and federal laws and regulations related to the administration, dispensing and prescribing of medication assisted treatment.

Eligible Providers:

The following individual is eligible to provide all components of medical/somatic and may supervise other providers of medical/somatic: a physician.

The following individuals are eligible to provide all components of medical/somatic and may supervise other providers of medical/somatic, except for providers of medication assisted treatment: a clinical nurse specialist, a certified nurse practitioner or a registered nurse.

A licensed practical nurse may provide all components of medical/somatic at the direction of and while under supervision by a physician, a clinical nurse specialist, a certified nurse practitioner or a registered nurse.

Medical/somatic is measured and reported on a one hour unit basis. Fractions of this unit are allowed in six minute increments represented by tenths.

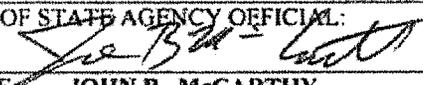
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<b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</b>		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: <b>12 - 012</b>	2. STATE <b>OHIO</b>
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 2012	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):			
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>AMENDMENT</b>			
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: 42CFR430.12(c); 42CFR440.225, 42CFR440.130(d); 1905 (a)(13) of the Social Security Act		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2012 \$2369 <del>\$8968</del> thousands b. FFY 2013 \$9477 <del>\$8968</del> thousands <i>HRP</i>	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:  Attachment 3.1-A, Item 13-d-2, Page 14 of 19 Attachment 3.1-A, Item 13-d-2, Page 14a of 19 (NEW)		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Attachment 3.1-A, Item 13-d-2, page 14 of 19 (TN 11-029)	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Rehabilitative services provided by alcohol and other drug treatment programs: Inclusion of Medication Assisted Treatment as a component of the Medical/Somatic service			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):			
<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Governor has delegated signature authority to ODJFS Director. Director has delegated signature authority to Medicaid Director	
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO:	
13. TYPED NAME: JOHN B. McCARTHY		Becky Jackson OHP/Bureau of Policy and Health Plan Services Ohio Department of Job and Family Services P.O. BOX 182709 Columbus, Ohio 43218	
14. TITLE: STATE MEDICAID DIRECTOR			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: 6/26/12			
<b>FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY</b>			
17. DATE RECEIVED: 6/26/12		18. DATE APPROVED: 9/21/12	
<b>PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED</b>			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 7/1/2012		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME: Alan Freund		22. TITLE: Acting Associate Regional Administrator	
23. REMARKS:			

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