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Proposed State plan amendments should be submitted electronically and one signed hard copy to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services at the following address:

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Baltimore, Maryland 21244  
Attn: Children and Adults Health Programs Group  
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services  
Mail Stop - S2-01-16

Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA); clarification of enrollee coverage provided in an emergency department.

**Amendment #9** submitted: February 9, 2015      Implemented January 1, 2015 To reflect the change in operation of the separate CHIP health plan to two (2) contracted MCOs.

**Amendment #10** submitted: January 9, 2018      Implemented: October 1, 2019 To include a Health Services Initiative offering expanded vision services to low-income children throughout the state.

**Amendment #11** submitted: May 7, 2019      Implemented: July 1, 2018 To demonstrate compliance with the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equality Act (MHPAEA) final rule.

**Amendment #12:** MS SPA 19-0012-CHIP      Effective Date: July 1, 2018 To include managed care requirements.

**Amendment #13:** MS SPA 20-0013-CHIP      Submitted: January 31, 2020 To change the benchmark from the Mississippi School Employee's Health Insurance Plan to a Medicaid "like" State Plan      Effective: November 1, 2019 State and

**Amendment #14:** MS SPA 20-0014-CHIP Disaster Relief      Submitted: June 29, 2020 To implement temporary adjustments to enrollment and redetermination during Governor or federally-declared disasters and waive certain cost-sharing during the COVID-19 emergency      Effective: March 18, 2020

**Amendment # 15:** MS SPA 20-0015-CHIP Behavioral Health: The purpose of this SPA is to comply with section 5022 of the SUPPORT Act in areas related to coverage of behavioral health screening, prevention and treatment services, strategies to facilitate use of appropriate screening and assessment tools and the requirement that these services be provided in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner.

Effective: August 30, 2021

**Amendment # 15:** MS SPA 23-0015-CHIP American Rescue Plan Submitted: The purpose of this SPA is to demonstrate compliance with the American Rescue Plan Act provisions that require states to cover treatment (including treatment of a condition that may seriously complicate COVID-19 treatment), testing, and vaccinations for COVID-19 without cost sharing in CHIP.

Effective: March 11, 2021

**Amendment # 16:** MS SPA 23-0016-CHIP Postpartum The purpose of this SPA is to provide continuous 12-month postpartum coverage for pregnant women in CHIP.      Effective April 1, 2023.

**Amendment # 17: MS SPA 23-0017-CHIP Vaccine Attestation**

The purpose of this SPA is to comply with the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) requirement to attest to the coverage of all Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended vaccines and their administration in the CHIP program

Effective October 1, 2023

**1.4-TC Tribal Consultation.**

Although notice was not required, the Tribe was notified via email of the submission of this CHIP SPA on August 31, 2023, and the Tribe provided no comments.

## **6.5-Vaccine coverages**

### **6.5.1- Vaccine coverage for targeted-low-income children.**

The State provides coverage for age-appropriate vaccines and their administration in accordance with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), without cost sharing. (Section 2103(c)(1)(D)) (42CFR 457.410(b)(2) and 457.520(b)(4)).

### **6.5.2- Vaccine coverage for targeted-low-income pregnant individuals.**

The State provides coverage for approved adult vaccines recommended by the ACIP, and their administration, without cost sharing. (SHO # 23-003, issued June 27, 2023); (Section 2103(c)(12))

### **6.5.3-Vaccine coverage for from-conception-to-end-of-pregnancy population option.**

The state provides coverage for age appropriate (child or adult) vaccines and their administration in accordance with the recommendations of the ACIP, without cost- sharing, to benefit the unborn child.