
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS
DATE 10/30/00
CC: BOYD

The Division of Medicaid has forwarded the three enclosed State Plan Amendments (SPAs). Rica Payton has reviewed and approved all three as required in the procedures for processing state plan amendments. Below is a brief description of each amendment:

- 2000-10 This SPA is being filed as a result of state legislation that requires reimbursement for programmable implantable pumps to be paid outside the per diem rate for hospitals.
- 2000-12 This SPA is being filed to delete the reference to certification of weekend hospital admissions and one-day admissions because ALL inpatient hospital stays (except obstetrical) are certified. It also deletes the name of the former Peer Review Organization (PRO) contractor and replaces it with a generic reference to the Utilization Review/Peer Review Organization contractor.
- 2000-13 This SPA changes the way the statewide average wage factor is computed to a true average. Currently, the statewide average is computed by calculating the average of averages for each SMSA. This plan amendment would compute the actual average wage by dividing total hospital wages for the state by total hospital hours for the state.

Please **check approved, date and sign each of the three attached amendments.**