

# ATTACHMENT A



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Tom Wallace  
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid  
Agency for Health Care Administration  
2727 Mahan Drive  
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Dear Deputy Secretary Wallace:

On April 20, 2022, the Florida Department of Health released guidance on the treatment of gender dysphoria for children and adolescents.<sup>1</sup> The Florida Medicaid program does not have a policy on whether to cover such treatments for Medicaid recipients diagnosed with gender dysphoria. Please determine, under the process described in Florida Administrative Code Rule 59G-1035, whether such treatments are consistent with generally accepted professional medical standards and not experimental or investigational. Pursuant to Rule 59G-1035(5), I look forward to receiving your final determination.

Sincerely,

Simone Marstiller  
Secretary

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<sup>1</sup> See <https://www.floridahealth.gov/newsroom/2022/04/20220420-gender-dysphoria-press-release.pr.html> (last visited Apr., 20, 2022).

