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State/Territory Name: California

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 13-039

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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

DEC 20 2013

Toby Douglas, Director
California Department of Health Care Services
P.O. Box 997413, MS 0000
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

Dear Mr. Douglas:

Enclosed is an approved copy of California State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-039. CA-13-039 was submitted to my office on September 30, 2013 to exempt non-profit dental pediatric surgery centers from the provider payment reduction imposed by California Assembly Bill (AB) 97.

The effective date of this SPA is August 31, 2013. Enclosed are the following approved SPA pages that should be incorporated into your approved State Plan:

- Attachment 4.19-B, page 3.5

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Schenck by phone at (415) 744-3589 or by email at Tom.Schenck@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Gloria Nagle, Ph.D., MPA
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Kathyryn Waje, California Department of Health Care Services
John Chin, California Department of Health Care Services

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
13-039

2. STATE
CALIFORNIA

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
AUGUST 31, 2013

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (*Check One*):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN

☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN

☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (*Separate Transmittal for each amendment*)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:
42 CFR Part 447.

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 2013 \$67,414
b. FFY 2014 \$67,627.

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 4.19B; amend page 3.5

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*):
Attachment 4.19B, page 3.5

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

To exempt nonprofit dental pediatric surgery centers which provide at least 99 percent of their services under general anesthesia to children with severe dental disease under the age of 21 from the ten percent payment reduction as enacted by Assembly Bill (AB) 97.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (*Check One*):

☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT

☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED

☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

☒ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

The Governor's Office does not
wish to review the State Plan Amendment.

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. T
Toby Douglas

14. TITLE:
Director

15. DATE SUBMITTED: **SEP 30 2013**

16. RETURN TO:

Department of Health Care Services
Attn: State Plan Coordinator
1501 Capitol Avenue, Suite 71.326
P.O. Box 997417
Sacramento, CA 95899-7417

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17. DATE RECEIVED: **9/30/2013**

18. DATE APPROVED: **12/20/13**

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: **8/31/2013**

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME: **Gloria Nagle, Ph.D., MPA**

22. TITLE: **Associate Regional Administrator**

23. REMARKS:

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
STATE: California

- (17) The effect of the payment reductions in paragraphs (6) through (13) will be monitored in accordance with the monitoring plan at Attachment 4.19-F, entitled "Monitoring Access to Medi-Cal Covered Healthcare Services".
- (18) For dates of service on or after April 1, 2012, the payment reduction specified in paragraph (13), set forth on page 3.3 do not apply to Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) services, as described in Attachment 3.1-A, section 4b, when those services are provided and billed by Pediatric Day Health Care (PDHC) facilities.
- (19) For dates of service on or after October 20, 2012, the payment reduction specified in paragraph (13), set forth on page 3.3, does not apply to audiology services, as described in Attachment 3.1-A, section 11c (entitled, "Amount, Duration and Scope of Medical and Remedial Care and Services Provided to the Categorically Needy"), when those services are provided by a Type C Communication Disorder Center located in California counties of Alameda, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, and Sonoma. A Type C Communication Disorder Center is an identified team in a health care provider office or facility capable of providing audiological evaluation, hearing aid evaluation and recommendations, hearing aid orientation, speech-language evaluation and speech-language remediation, comprehensive assessment and aural rehabilitative management to children of all ages.
- (20) For dates of service on or after August 31, 2013, the payment reduction specified in paragraph (13), set forth on page 3.3, will not apply to nonprofit dental pediatric surgery centers which provide at least 99 percent of their dental procedures under general anesthesia to children with severe dental disease under the age of 21.

TN No 13-039
Supersedes
TN # 12-022

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Approval Date _____ Effective Date August 31, 2013