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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

December 16, 2014

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) 14-023. SPA 14-023 was submitted to my office on September 25, 2014. This SPA adds Imperial County and San Mateo County to the "Individuals at Risk of Institutionalization" Targeted Case Management group. The effective date of this SPA is July 1, 2014.

Enclosed is the following approved SPA page that should be incorporated into your approved State Plan:

- Supplement 1d to Limitations to Attachment 3.1-A, page 1

If you have any questions, please contact Tyler Sadwith by phone at (415) 744-3563 or by email at tyler.sadwith@cms.hhs.gov.


Sincerely,

/s/

Hye Sun Lee, MPH
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Michelle Kristoff, California Department of Health Care Services
Nathaniel Emery, California Department of Health Care Service

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 14-023	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 July 1, 2014	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (<i>Check One</i>):			
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT			
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (<i>Separate Transmittal for each amendment</i>)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: Section 1915(g)(1) Social Security Act		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2014/2015: \$18,381 \$73,522 FFY 2016/2017: \$57,899 b. FFY 2015/2016: \$74,441 \$77,198	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: SUPPLEMENT 1d TO ATTACHMENT 3.1-A Page 1		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>): SUPPLEMENT 1d TO ATTACHMENT 3.1-A Page 1	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Targeted Case Management – Individuals at the Risk of Institutionalization			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (<i>Check One</i>):			
<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: The Governor's Office does not wish to review the State Plan Amendment.	
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO: Department of Health Care Services Attn: State Plan Coordinator 1501 Capitol Avenue, Suite 71.3.26 P.O. Box 997417 Sacramento, CA 95899-7417	
13. TYPED NAME: Toby Douglas			
14. TITLE: Director			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: 9/24/14			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED: September 25, 2014		18. DATE APPROVED: December 16, 2014	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: July 1, 2014		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: /s/	
21. TYPED NAME: Hye Sun Lee, MPH		22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator	
23. REMARKS: Updated Geographic Area where Targeted Case Management services will be offered. State approved pen-and-ink changes to Box 7			

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State/Territory: CALIFORNIA

**TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES
INDIVIDUALS AT RISK OF INSTITUTIONALIZATION**

Target Group (42 Code of Federal Regulations 441.18(a)(8)(i) and 441.18(a)(9)):

Medi-Cal eligible individuals 18 years or older, who are in frail health, and meet the following criteria:

- a) Have been identified as needing assistance due to one of the following reasons:
 - i) Are in need of assistance to access services in order to prevent medical institutionalization, or
 - ii) Exhibits an inability to independently handle personal, medical or other affairs, or
 - iii) Are transitioning to a community setting, who due to socioeconomic status, substance abuse, neglect or violence have failed to take advantage of necessary health care services; and
- b) At high risk for medical compromise due to one of the following conditions:
 - i) Failure, or inability to take advantage of necessary health care services, or
 - ii) Noncompliance with their prescribed medical regime, or
 - iii) An inability to coordinate multiple medical, social and other services due to the existence of an unstable medical condition in need of stabilization, or
 - iv) An inability to understand medical directions because of comprehension barriers, or
 - v) A lack of community support system to assist in appropriate follow-up care at home, or
 - vi) Substance abuse, or
 - vii) A victim of abuse, neglect or violence; and
- c) In need of assistance in accessing necessary medical, social, educational, or other services, when comprehensive case management is not being provided elsewhere.

X Target group includes individuals transitioning to a community setting. Case management services will be made available for up to 180 consecutive days of a covered stay in a medical institution. The target group does not include individuals between ages 22 and 64 who are served in Institutions for Mental Disease or individuals who are inmates of public institutions. (State Medicaid Directors Letter (SMDL), July 25, 2000).

For those individuals in this target group, who may receive case management services under a waiver program, case management services shall not be duplicated, in accordance with Section 1915(g) of the Social Security Act. This target group excludes persons enrolled in a Home and Community-Based Services waiver program from receipt of Targeted Case Management (TCM) services.

There shall be a county-wide system to ensure coordination among TCM providers of case management services provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are eligible to receive case management services from two or more programs.

Areas of State in which services will be provided (§1915(g)(1) of the Act):

Entire State.

X Only in the following geographic areas: Counties of Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Merced, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Tulare, Ventura, Yolo, Yuba, City of Berkeley, and City of Long Beach.