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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) 14-024. SPA 14-024 was submitted to my office on September 25, 2014. This SPA adds Imperial County and Santa Cruz County to the "Individuals in Jeopardy of Negative Health of Psycho-Social Outcomes" 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 1e 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: 14-024	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 (Check One): <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 (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: Section 1915(g)(1) Social Security Act		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: FFY 2016/2017: a. FFY 2014/2015: \$109,100 \$436,400 b. FFY 2015/2016: \$441,855 \$458,220 \$345,665	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: SUPPLEMENT 1e TO ATTACHMENT 3.1-A Page 1		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): SUPPLEMENT 1e TO ATTACHMENT 3.1-A Page 1	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Targeted Case Management – Individuals in Jeopardy of Negative Health or Psycho-Social Outcomes			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One): <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 IN JEOPARDY OF NEGATIVE HEALTH OR PSYCHO-SOCIAL OUTCOMES**

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

Medi-Cal eligible individuals, who have been determined to be in jeopardy of negative health or psycho-social outcomes due to one of the following disparity factors:

- a) Substance abuse in the immediate environment, or
- b) History of, or in danger of family violence, or
- c) History of or in danger of physical, sexual or emotional abuse, or
- d) Experiencing substandard housing, or
- e) Illiteracy; and

Such individuals must be in need of assistance in accessing necessary medical, social, educational, or other services, when comprehensive case management is not being provided elsewhere.

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.

☒ Only in the following geographic areas: Counties of Alameda, Amador, Butte, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Humboldt, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Lake, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Merced, Monterey, Napa, Orange, Placer, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, Yuba, City of Berkeley, and City of Long Beach.

Comparability of Services (§§1902(a)(10)(B) and 1915(g)(1))

☐ Services are provided in accordance with Section 1902(a)(10)(B) of the Act.

☒ Services are not comparable in amount, duration, and scope (§ 1915(g)(1))

Definition of Services: (42 CFR 440.169): Targeted case management services are defined as services furnished to assist individuals, eligible under the State Plan, in gaining access to needed medical, social, educational and other services. Targeted Case Management includes the following assistance:

1. Comprehensive assessment and periodic reassessment of individual needs, to determine the need for any medical, educational, social or other services. These assessment activities include: