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**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: CA-23-0017**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

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**Financial Management Group**

August 9, 2023

Jacey K. Cooper  
Chief Deputy Director, Health Care Programs  
California Department of Health Care Services  
P.O. Box 997413, MS 0000  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

RE: California State Plan Amendment Transmittal Number 23-0017

Dear Chief Deputy Director Cooper:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 23-0017. Effective July 1, 2023, this amendment reduces the payment cap for supplemental reimbursement to Martin Luther King Jr. – Los Angeles Healthcare Corporation (MLK-LA).

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a), and 1923 of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. This is to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment TN 23-0017 is approved effective July 1, 2023. The CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s) are attached.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Mark Wong at (415) 744-3561 or [mark.wong@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:mark.wong@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,



Rory Howe  
Director

Enclosures

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL  
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2 3 — 0 0 1 7</u>	2. STATE <u>CA</u>
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT <input checked="" type="radio"/> XIX <input type="radio"/> XXI	

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE <b>July 1, 2023</b>
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5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION 42 CFR 447 Subpart C	6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a. FFY <u>2023</u> \$ <u>(787,500)</u> b. FFY <u>2024</u> \$ <u>(3,150,000)</u>
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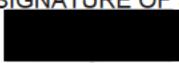
7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Supplement 5 to Attachment 4.19-A pages 6-8	8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Supplement 5 to Attachment 4.19-A pages 6-8
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9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT  
Supplemental Reimbursement for Martin Luther King Jr. - Los Angeles Healthcare Corporation

10. 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:  
Please note: The Governor's Office does not wish to review the State Plan Amendment.

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 	15. RETURN TO Department of Health Care Services Attn: Director's Office P.O. Box 997413, MS 0000 Sacramento, CA 95899-7413
12. TYPED NAME Jacey Cooper	
13. TITLE State Medicaid Director	
14. DATE SUBMITTED June 23, 2023	

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16. DATE RECEIVED June 23, 2023	17. DATE APPROVED August 9, 2023
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**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL July 1, 2023	19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL 
20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Rory Howe	21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Director, Financial Management Group

22. REMARKS

**STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  
STATE: CALIFORNIA**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS FOR  
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. – Los Angeles Healthcare Corporation**

2. Final Reconciliation of MLK-LA's total interim Medi-Cal payments and interim reconciliation adjustments for a MLK-LA fiscal year will be subsequently reconciled during the audit of the cost report (which occurs within three years from the date of submission of the original or amended Medi-Cal 2552-10, whichever is later) to the Minimum Payment Level as determined based the specified percentage of the allowable cost per the audited cost report for the same state fiscal year. As per 42 CFR 413.24 all cost reports are due on or before the last day of the fifth month following the close of the period covered by the report. For cost reports ending on a day other than the last day of the month, cost reports are due 150 days after the last day of the cost reporting period. If at the end of the final reconciliation process, it is determined that MLK-LA received an overpayment, the overpayment shall be recovered from MLK-LA provided that any such recovery shall not exceed the amount of the add-on payments. Conversely, if at the end of the final reconciliation process, it is determined that MLK-LA received an underpayment (payment less than the Minimum Payment Level), an additional payment shall be made to MLK-LA to bring it up to the Minimum Payment Level for the state fiscal year.

**E. SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS TO MLK-LA**

Supplemental payments are equal to the difference between MLK-LA's Medi-Cal inpatient hospital fee-for-service charges and all amounts paid to MLK-LA for the fiscal year by the Medi-Cal program on a fee-for-service basis for inpatient hospital services, including, but not limited to interim Medi-Cal payments as defined above in Section A.1., Hospital Quality Assurance Fee Program payments attributable to inpatient fee-for-service (Appendix 7 to Attachment 4.19-A), Supplemental Reimbursement for Qualified Private Hospitals (Supplement 4 to Attachment 4.19 A), and Private Disproportionate Share Hospital Replacement Supplemental Payments (Attachment 4.19-A). The supplemental payments in Section E and the add-on payments described in Sections C and D are further limited to a cap of \$116.8 million.

The supplemental payments in this section shall be made on a quarterly basis and be considered an interim supplemental payment. An interim reconciliation and a final reconciliation will be conducted to ensure that MLK-LA's total Medi-Cal inpatient hospital fee-for-service payments do not exceed its Medi-Cal inpatient hospital fee-for-service charges. The methodology for computing the interim supplemental payments, interim reconciliation, and final reconciliation are detailed in the paragraphs below. The supplemental payments specified in this section shall be in addition to and shall not supplant any other payments to MLK-LA.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS FOR  
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. – Los Angeles Healthcare Corporation**

1. Interim supplemental payments. DHCS will make quarterly interim supplemental payments to MLK-LA. Prior to the start of the fiscal year, MLK-LA will report its Medi-Cal inpatient hospital fee-for-service projected charges, as agreed upon between DHCS and MLK-LA, and its total Medi-Cal inpatient hospital fee-for-service projected payments for the reporting period. The aggregated difference between the projected charges and the projected payments will be divided by four quarters to estimate the maximum quarterly interim supplemental payments.
2. Interim supplemental payments for each quarter are equal to the amount determined as the maximum quarterly interim supplemental payment and, when combined with the add-on payments in Sections C and D, shall not exceed \$116.8 million.
3. In the event MLK-LA is certified to participate in Medi-Cal for less than an entire state fiscal year, MLK-LA may receive supplemental payments equal to its adjusted allowable charges multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days during the state fiscal year during which MLK-LA is certified to participate in Medi-Cal and the denominator of which is 365.
4. Interim Reconciliation. The quarterly interim supplemental payments, as determined in Section E.1, will be reconciled to MLK-LA's actual Medi-Cal inpatient hospital fee-for-service charges from MLK-LA's accepted as-filed cost report that is submitted to DHCS as specified in Section B.1 less all Medi-Cal fee-for-service payments received for inpatient hospital services and shall not exceed \$116.8 million when combined with the add-on payments in Sections C and D. The quarterly interim supplemental payments will be reconciled 4 months after DHCS accepts MLK-LA's as-filed cost report.
5. If at the end of the interim reconciliation it is determined that MLK-LA has been overpaid because aggregate Medi-Cal inpatient hospital fee-for-service payments exceed aggregate Medi-Cal inpatient hospital fee-for-service charges or because the supplemental payments in this Section E exceed \$116.8 million when combined with the add-on payments in Sections C and D, MLK-LA will repay the Medi-Cal program, and DHCS

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will follow federal Medicaid procedures for managing overpayments of federal Medicaid funds.

6. If at the end of the interim reconciliation it is determined that MLK-LA's annual aggregate Medi-Cal inpatient hospital fee-for-service charges exceed MLK-LA's annual Medi-Cal inpatient hospital fee-for-service payments, MLK-LA will receive an additional supplemental payment amount equal to the amount determined in the interim reconciliation, subject to the \$116.8 million cap when combined with the add-on payments in Sections C and D.
7. Final Reconciliation. Within four years after the as-filed cost report is submitted, supplemental payments will be reconciled to MLK-LA's audited cost report as audited and settled by DHCS. MLK-LA's Medi-Cal inpatient hospital fee-for-service charges will be based on the finalized audited cost report. The actual adjusted allowable charges will be those charges as audited and settled less all Medi-Cal inpatient hospital fee-for-service payments and shall not exceed \$116.8 million when combined with the add-on payments in Sections C and D.
8. If at the end of the final reconciliation it is determined that MLK-LA has been overpaid because aggregate Medi-Cal inpatient hospital fee-for-service payments exceed aggregate Medi-Cal inpatient hospital fee-for-service charges or because the supplemental payments in this Section E exceed \$116.8 million when combined with the add-on payments in Sections C and D, MLK-LA will repay the Medi-Cal program, and DHCS will follow federal Medicaid procedures for managing overpayments of federal Medicaid funds.
9. If at the end of the final reconciliation it is determined that MLK-LA has been underpaid because MLK-LA's annual aggregate Medi-Cal inpatient hospital fee-for-service charges exceed MLK-LA's annual Medi-Cal inpatient hospital fee-for-service payments, MLK-LA will receive an additional final supplemental payment amount equal to the amount determined in the final reconciliation, subject to the \$116.8 million cap when combined with the add-on payments in Sections C and D.

**F. DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

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