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**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 25-0017**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

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September 5, 2025

Tyler Sadwith  
State Medicaid Director  
Department of Health Care Services  
P.O. Box 997413, MS 0000  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413  
Attn: Director's Office

Re: California State Plan Amendment (SPA) 25-0017

Dear Director Sadwith:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 25-0017. This amendment proposes to decrease the geographic areas offering Targeted Case Management services for the following target population: Children under Age 21.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements at 42 CFR 440.169(b). This letter is to inform you that California Medicaid SPA 25-0017 was approved on September 5, 2025, with an effective date of July 1, 2025.

Enclosed are copies of CMS Form 179 and approved SPA pages to be incorporated into the California State Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Nikki Lemmon at [Nicole.Lemmon@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Nicole.Lemmon@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

Shantrina Roberts, Acting Director  
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Tyler Sadwith  
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Angeli Lee, DHCS  
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**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL  
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 5 — 0 0 1 7

2. STATE

CA3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL  
SECURITY ACT

XIX



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TO: CENTER DIRECTOR  
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

July 1, 2025

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 U.S.C. § 1396n(g)(1); 42 C.F.R. § 440.169(b)

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2025 \$ 0b. FFY 2026 \$ 0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

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9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Targeted Case Management Services - Children under the Age of 21

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

12. TYPED NAME  
Tyler Sadwith

13. TITLE

State Medicaid Director and Chief Deputy Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED

June 19, 2025

15. RETURN TO

Department of Health Care Services

Attn: Director's Office

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Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

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16. DATE RECEIVED

June 19, 2025

17. DATE APPROVED

September 5, 2025

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

July 1, 2025

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Shantrina Roberts

21. TITLE OF A

Acting Director; Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

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

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**TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES  
CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 21**

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

Medi-Cal eligible children, under the age of 21 years old, who are:

- a) At high risk for medical compromise due to one of the following conditions:
  - i) Failure 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
- b) 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, Napa, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Sutter, 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: