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RE: California State Plan Amendment 17-023

Dear Ms. Cantwell:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-A of your Medicaid state plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 17-023. This amendment, effective July 1, 2017, provides an increase to the supplemental payment amount for 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)(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 17-023 is approved effective July 1, 2017. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please call Mark Wong at (415) 744-3561.

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Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
17-023

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, 2017

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 447 Subpart C

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 2017 **\$675,000**
b. FFY 2018 **\$2,700,000**

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:
Supplement 5 to Attachment 4.19A, pages 6-8.

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):
Pages 6-8

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:
Supplemental Reimbursement for Martin Luther King Jr. – Los Angeles Healthcare Corporation

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.

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Mari Cantwell

14. TITLE:

State Medicaid Director

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

16. RETURN TO:

**Department of Health Care Services
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**STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
STATE: CALIFORNIA**

**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 \$ 113.4 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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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 \$ 113.4 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 \$ 113.4 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 \$ 113.4 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 \$ 113.4 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 \$ 113.4 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 \$ 113.4 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 \$ 113.4 million cap when combined with the add-on payments in Sections C and D.

F. DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

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