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May 25, 2022

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Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment CA-22-0030

Dear Jacey Cooper,

On February 24, 2022, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received California State Plan Amendment (SPA) CA-22-0030 to adopt the statutory option to provide 12-months of extended postpartum coverage to individuals who were eligible and enrolled under the Medicaid state plan during their pregnancy (including during a period of retroactive eligibility).

We approve California State Plan Amendment (SPA) CA-22-0030 with an effective date(s) of April 01, 2022.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Cheryl Young at cheryl.young@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,
James G. Scott
Director, Division of Program Operations
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

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Package Information

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Program Name	N/A	State	CA
SPA ID	CA-22-0030	Region	San Francisco, CA
Version Number	4	Package Status	Approved
Submitted By	Angeli Sus Lee	Submission Date	2/24/2022
Package Disposition		Approval Date	5/25/2022 2:29 PM EDT
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Lead Division	DMEP		

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State Information

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Medicaid Agency Name: California Department of Health Care Services

Submission Component

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Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women and Extended Postpartum Coverage	4/1/2022	New

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Executive Summary

Summary Description Including Goals and Objectives This proposed amendment implements Sec. 9812 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (PL 117-2), expanding the postpartum care coverage period from 60-days to 365-days.

Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2022	\$33614750
Second	2023	\$134459000

Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

PL 117-2, Sec. 9812; 42 USC 1396a(e)

Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

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Governor's Office Review

- No comment
- Comments received
- No response within 45 days
- Other

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

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility and Enrollment Processes

Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women and Extended Postpartum Coverage

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The state provides continuous eligibility for pregnant individuals and extended postpartum coverage in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Mandatory Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women

The state provides continuous eligibility to pregnant individuals who were eligible and enrolled under the state plan, without regard to any changes in income that otherwise would result in ineligibility, through the last day of the month in which a 60-day postpartum period (beginning on the last day of the pregnancy) ends. This extension does not apply to pregnant individuals eligible only during a period of presumptive eligibility.

B. Optional 12-Month Postpartum Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women

The state provides continuous eligibility to pregnant individuals who were eligible and enrolled under the state plan while pregnant (including during a period of retroactive eligibility) through the last day of the month in which a 12-month postpartum period (beginning on the last day of the pregnancy) ends. The 12-month postpartum continuous eligibility option applies for the period beginning on the effective date of this reviewable unit and is available through March 31, 2027 (or other date as specified by law).

Yes

No

1. This extension does not apply to pregnant individuals eligible only during a period of presumptive eligibility.
2. Full benefits are provided for a pregnant or postpartum individual under this option. This includes all items and services covered under the state plan (or waiver) that are not less in amount, duration, or scope than, or are determined by the Secretary to be substantially equivalent to, the medical assistance available for an individual described in subsection 1902 (a)(10)(A)(i) of the Act.
3. Continuous eligibility is provided to pregnant individuals eligible and enrolled under the state plan through the end of the 12-month postpartum period who would otherwise lose eligibility because of a change in circumstances, unless:
 - a. The individual requests voluntary termination of eligibility;
 - b. The individual ceases to be a resident of the state;
 - c. The Medicaid agency determines that eligibility was determined incorrectly at the most recent determination or redetermination of eligibility because of agency error or fraud, abuse or perjury attributed to the individual; or
 - d. The individual dies.

C. Additional Information (optional)

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