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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) 14-023. SPA 14-023 was submitted to my office on September 25, 2014. This SPA adds Imperial County and San Mateo County to the "Individuals at Risk of Institutionalization" 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 1d 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/

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## Enclosure

cc: Michelle Kristoff, California Department of Health Care Services Nathaniel Emery, California Department of Health Care Service

## STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT State/Territory: CALIFORNIA

## TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES INDIVIDUALS AT RISK OF INSTITUTIONALIZATION

Target Group (42 Code of Federal Regulations 441.18(a)(8)(i) and 441.18(a)(9)): Medi-Cal eligible individuals 18 years or older, who are in frail health, and meet the following criteria:

- a) Have been identified as needing assistance due to one of the following reasons:
  - i) Are in need of assistance to access services in order to prevent medical institutionalization, or
  - ii) Exhibits an inability to independently handle personal, medical or other affairs, or
  - iii) Are transitioning to a community setting, who due to socioeconomic status, substance abuse, neglect or violence have failed to take advantage of necessary health care services; and
- b) At high risk for medical compromise due to one of the following conditions:
  - Failure, or inability 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
- c) In need of assistance in accessing necessary medical, social, educational, or other services, when comprehensive case management is not being provided elsewhere.

X Target group includes individuals transitioning to a community setting. Case management services will be made available for up to 180 consecutive days of a covered stay in a medical institution. The target group does not include individuals between ages 22 and 64 who are served in Institutions for Mental Disease or individuals who are inmates of public institutions. (State Medicaid Directors Letter (SMDL), July 25, 2000).

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.

<u>X</u>Only in the following geographic areas: Counties of Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Merced, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Tulare, Ventura, Yolo, Yuba, City of Berkeley, and City of Long Beach.

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