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**DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS**

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December 11, 2018

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

Dear Ms. Cantwell:

Enclosed is an approved copy of California State Plan Amendment (SPA) 18-0046. This SPA was submitted to my office on September 27, 2018 to remove El Dorado, Kings, Placer and Yuba counties from the list of geographic areas offering Targeted Case Management (TCM) services for the "Medically Fragile Individuals" TCM group.

The effective date of this SPA is July 1, 2018. Enclosed is the following approved SPA page that should be incorporated into your approved State Plan:

- Supplement 1b to Attachment 3.1-A, page 1

If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Young by phone at (415) 744-3598 or by email at [Cheryl.Young@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Cheryl.Young@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Dzung Hoang  
Acting Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: John Mendoza, California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)  
Shelly Taunk, DHCS  
Nathaniel Emery, DHCS  
Angeli Lee, DHCS

<b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE &amp; MEDICAID SERVICES</b>	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER  1 8 — 00 4 6	2. STATE  CA
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE  <b>July 1, 2018</b>
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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 Section 1915(g)(1) Social Security Act and 42 CFR 440.169(b)	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY 2018-19 \$ 0.00 b. FFY 2019-20 \$ 0.00
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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Supplement 1b To Attachment 3.1-a Page 1	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT ( <i>If Applicable</i> ) Supplement 1b To Attachment 3.1-a Page 1
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT  
Targeted Case Management Services - Medically Fragile Individuals

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (*Check One*)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT       OTHER, AS SPECIFIED  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 	16. RETURN TO Department of Health Care Services Attn: State Plan Coordinator 1501 Capitol Avenue, Suite 71.3.26 P.O. Box 997417 Sacramento, CA 95899-7417
13. TYPED NAME Mari Cantwell	
14. TITLE State Medicaid Director	
15. DATE SUBMITTED 9/27/2018	

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17. DATE RECEIVED September 27, 2018	18. DATE APPROVED December 11, 2018
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**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL July 1, 2018	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL /s/
21. TYPED NAME Dzung Hoang	22. TITLE Acting Associate Regional Administrator, Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

23. REMARKS  
Box 6: CMS made a pen & ink change to add the regulatory citation per DHCS in email dated 12/5/18.

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

**TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES  
MEDICALLY FRAGILE INDIVIDUALS**

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 medically fragile, and have multiple diagnoses. Such individuals must also be:

- 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.

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.

X Only in the following geographic areas: Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Humboldt, Imperial, Lake, Los Angeles, Madera, Monterey, Napa, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tuolumne, Ventura, 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.

X Services are not comparable in amount, duration, and scope (§1915(g)(1)).