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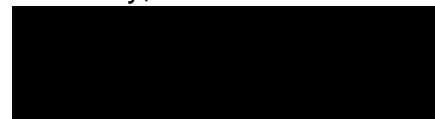
WITHDRAWAL OF STATE PLAN AMENDMENT (SPA) 19-0009: NEW SCHOOL-BASED VISION CARE SERVICE IN THE LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY MEDICAL BILLING OPTION PROGRAM (LEA BOP)

Dear Mr. Scott:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) wishes to withdraw SPA 19-0009, which was submitted on March 20, 2019. SPA 19-0009 was proposing to provide comprehensive vision services and eyeglasses as a new service to the LEA BOP. DHCS is no longer seeking approval for these services as LEA BOP Providers access these services through other programs.

DHCS would like to thank the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for the technical assistance provided during their review of this SPA. Please contact Brian Fitzgerald, Chief, Local Governmental Financing Division at (916) 345-8609 or by e-mail at Brian.Fitzgerald@dhcs.ca.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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