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WITHDRAWAL OF STATE PLAN AMENDMENT 20-0008: TIME-LIMITED RATE
INCREASE FOR SPECIFIED SERVICES

Dear Mr. Scott:

In response to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) guidance, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is withdrawing State Plan Amendment (SPA) 20-0008.

This SPA proposed to amend the California Medicaid 1915(i) State Plan for the Developmentally Disabled to include a time-limited rate increase as authorized under W&I Code section 4691.12. The specified service providers receiving this time-limited increase include non-facility-based Behavior Intervention Services, Licensed/Certified Residential Services, Supported Living Services provided in a consumer's own home (nonlicensed/certified), Community-Based Day Services, Mobility Related Day Services, Homemaker, Supported Employment Group, In-Home Respite Care, Supported Employment Individual, Community-Based Training Services, Non-Medical Transportation. These rate increases shall expire after December 31, 2021, unless the conditions set forth in W&I Code section 4691.12(b)(2) occur.

These providers operate under the section 1915(c) Developmental Disabilities Waiver (DD Waiver) and Section 1915(i) State Plan, which are administered on behalf of DHCS by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS).

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Richard Nelson, Division Chief, Integrated Systems of Care Division, at (916) 345-7957, or by email Richard.Nelson@dhcs.ca.gov.

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