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WITHDRAWAL OF STATE PLAN AMENDMENT 20-0012: STATE-OPERATED COMMUNITY CRISIS HOMES, STATE-OPERATED ENHANCED BEHAVIORAL SUPPORTS HOMES, AND STATE-OPERATED MOBILE CRISIS TEAMS

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) 20-0012.

This SPA proposed to amend the California Medicaid 1915(i) State Plan for the Developmentally Disabled to add a provider type, and new rate methodologies for services for the developmentally disabled.

SPA 20-0012 proposed to add the following:

- State-Operated Mobile Crisis Team as a provider type under Behavioral Intervention Services. Mobile Crisis Teams provide crisis intervention services 24 hours a day to individuals at risk of being placed in more restrictive living environments. A State-Operated Mobile Crisis team will be staffed by State of California employees, and provide services to individuals that have exhausted all other available crisis services.
- A rate methodology for the State-Operated Mobile Crisis Team under Behavioral Intervention Services. As a rate methodology is already in place in the state plan for Crisis Teams operated by vendors, a new methodology has been incorporated to include crisis teams operated by State of California staff.
- A rate methodology for State-Operated Community Crisis Homes under Behavioral Intervention Services. As a rate methodology is already in place in the state plan for Community Crisis Homes (CCHs) operated by vendors, a new methodology has been incorporated to include CCHs operated by State of California staff.

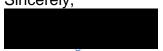
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A rate methodology for State-Operated Enhanced Behavioral Supports Homes (EBSHs)
under Community Living Arrangement Services. As a rate methodology is already in
place in the state plan for Crisis Teams operated by vendors, a new methodology has
been incorporated to include EBSHs operated by State of California staff.

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.

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.

Sincerely,



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