

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES
NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST
RELEASE DATE: MARCH 14, 2023**

PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH A REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY FOR DYADIC SERVICES

This notice provides information of public interest regarding a proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). DHCS plans to submit SPA 23-0010 to the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to obtain federal approval to establish Medi-Cal Fee-For-Service (FFS) reimbursement rates for dyadic services rendered in Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) and Tribal Health Programs (THPs) effective March 15, 2023.

The California Welfare and Institutions Code section 14132.755, authorizes dyadic behavioral health (DBH) for the child and caregiver or parent at medical visits. Dyadic services were added as a Medi-Cal benefit effective January 1, 2023. DHCS is expanding this benefit and providing FQHC, RHC and THP providers the option to be reimbursed for dyadic services provided to the caregiver or parent at established Medi-Cal FFS rates, effective March 15, 2023.

DHCS estimates that the annual aggregate Medi-Cal expenditures resulting from SPA 23-0010 will increase by approximately \$1,844,041 million in total funds based on the most recent available data (\$922,020 million state general funds and \$922,020 million federal funds).

The proposed SPA 23-0010 is subject to approval by CMS.

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENTS

Upon submission to CMS, a copy of the proposed SPA #23-0010 will be published at the following internet address:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/Pending-2023.aspx>

If you would like to view the SPA in person once it becomes available, please visit your local county welfare department. You may also request a copy of proposed SPA #23-0010 using the mailing or email addresses listed below.

Written comments may be sent to the following address:

Department of Health Care Services
Benefits Division
Attn: Clinic Policy and Special Programs
P.O. Box 997413, MS 4601
Sacramento, California 95899-7417

Comments may also be emailed to PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov. Please indicate SPA #23-0010 in the subject line or message.

A copy of submitted public comments to SPA #23-0010 may be requested in writing to the mailing or email addresses identified above.