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WITHDRAWAL OF STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS 21-0023 and 21-0024: TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES – MEDICALLY FRAGILE INDIVIDUALS AND INDIVIDUALS AT RISK OF INSTITUTIONALIZATION

Dear Mr. Scott:

In response to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) request, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is withdrawing State Plan Amendments (SPAs) 21-0023 and 21-0024. These SPAs proposed to update the geographic area offering Targeted Case Management (TCM) services for the "Target population 15: Medically Fragile Individuals" and "Target population 16: Individuals at Risk for Institutionalization."

These SPAs acknowledged Mendocino, Orange, and San Luis Obispo counties' election not to participate in TCM for target populations 15 and 16. However, these counties will continue to participate in TCM for these populations in order to comply with the American Rescue Plan Act (Pub. L. 117-2) Section 9817 Additional Support For Medicaid Home And Community-Based Services.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Sara Schmid, Chief, Targeted Case Management Unit, Local Governmental Financing Division, at (916) 345-7691 or via email at <u>Sara.Schmid@dhcs.ca.gov</u>.

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