## State of California Office of Administrative Law

In re:

**Department of Health Care Services** 

**Regulatory Action:** 

Title 22, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

Amend sections: 51051, 51135 Repeal sections: 51221, 51222 NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF CHANGES WITHOUT REGULATORY EFFECT

California Code of Regulations, Title 1, Section 100

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The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) submitted this action without regulatory effect to amend sections 51051 and 51135 of title 22 of the California Code of Regulations to replace references to "Christian Science Facilities" and "Christian Science Practitioners" with reference to "Religious Nonmedical Health Care Institutions". The Department is also repealing sections 51221 and 51222, which contain requirements for Christian Science Facilities and Christian Science Practitioners.

OAL approves this change without regulatory effect as meeting the requirements of California Code of Regulations, Title 1, section 100.

Date: 10/8/2014

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(1) Amend Section 51051 to read:

Section 51051. Provider.

(a) "Provider" means any individual, partnership, group, association, corporation, institution, or entity, and the officers, directors, owners, managing employees, or agents of any partnership, group association, corporation, institution, or entity, that provides services, goods, supplies, or merchandise, directly or indirectly, to a Medi-Cal beneficiary, and that has been enrolled in the Medi-Cal program.

(b) Providers include, but are not limited to:

Acupuncturists

Audiologists

Blood Banks

Child Health and Disability Prevention Providers

Chiropractors

**Christian Science Facilities** 

Christian Science-Practitioners

Clinical Laboratories or Laboratories

Comprehensive Perinatal Providers

**Dental School Clinics** 

**Dentists** 

**Dispensing Opticians** 

Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Providers

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Providers

**EPSDT Supplemental Services Providers** 

Fabricating Optical Laboratory

Hearing Aid Dispensers

Home Health Agencies Hospices

Hospital Outpatient Departments

Hospitals

Intermediate Care Facilities

Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled

Licensed Midwife

Local Educational Agency Providers

**Nurse Anesthetists** 

**Nurse Midwives** 

Nurse Practitioners
Nursing Facilities
Occupational Therapists
Ocularists Optometrists
Orthotists
Organized Outpatient Clinics
Outpatient Heroin Detoxification Providers
Personal Care Service Providers
Pharmacies/Pharmacists
Physical Therapists
Physicians
Podiatrists
Portable X-ray Services
Prosthetists
Providers of Medical Transportation
Psychologists Rehabilitation
Religious Nonmedical Health Care Institution

Centers Renal Dialysis Centers and Community Hemodialysis Units

Respiratory Care Practitioners

Rural Health Clinics

Short-Doyle Medi-Cal Providers

Skilled Nursing Facilities

Speech Therapists

Targeted Case Management Providers

Note: Authority cited: Sections 10725, 14043.75, 14100.1, 14015 and 14124.5, Welfare and Institutions Code; Section 87, Chapter 1594, Statutes of 1982; and Section 13, Chapter 502, Statutes of 1990. Reference: Sections 14043, 14043.1, 14043.15, 14043.26, 14043.27, 14043.36, 14100.1, 14105, 14105.3, 14115.6, 14124.5, 14132, 14132.39, 14132.4, 14132.44 and 14134.5, Welfare and Institutions Code; Section 33, Chapter 456, Statutes of 1990; Section 1250(k), Health and Safety Code; Section 1206, Business and Professions Code; and Title 42 United States Code, Section 263a.

(2) Amend Section 51135 to read:

Section 51135. Healing by Prayer or Spiritual Means.

"Healing by prayer or spiritual means" means services of Christian Science

Practitioners furnished in religious nonmedical health care institutions.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 14105 and 14124.5, Welfare and Institutions Code. Reference: Sections 14059 and 14132, Welfare and Institutions Code.

## (3) Repeal Section 51221:

Section 51221. Christian Science Facilities.

A Christian-Science facility shall annually provide the Department with evidence that they are currently certified by the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston,

Massachusetts.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 10725, 14105 and 14124.5, Welfare and Institutions Code. Reference: Sections 14019.5, 14059 and 14132, Welfare and Institutions Code.

(4) Repeal Section 51222:

Section 51222. Christian Science Practitioner.

A Christian Science practitioner shall:

- (a) Be listed in the Christian Science Journal, published by the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts, as a practitioner;
- (b) Meet the requirements of the First Church of Christ Scientist relating to billing the Medi-Cal Program for services rendered.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 10725, 14105 and 14124.5, Welfare and Institutions Code. Reference: Sections 14019.5, 14059 and 14132, Welfare and Institutions Code.