Explanation of Changes Without Regulatory Effect

The Department of Health Care Services (Department) proposes a change without regulatory effect that would amend Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 52000.

The proposed amendment is a change without regulatory effect because the change would not materially alter any requirement, right, responsibility, condition, prescription or other regulatory element of any CCR provisions.

The proposed amendment listed below is consistent with the provisions of Title 1, CCR Section 100(a)(4), revising structure, syntax, cross-reference, grammar or punctuation.

Background

Medi-Cal, California's Medicaid Program, is administered by the Department. Medi-Cal provides health care including medical, dental, mental health, substance use treatment services, and long-term care to eligible low income families, children, pregnant women, seniors and persons with disabilities who qualify for Medi-Cal based on established income and resource eligibility standards.

Welfare and Institutions (W&I) Code Sections 10725 and 14124.5 authorize the director of the Department to adopt, amend, or repeal regulations as necessary and proper to carry out the purpose and intent of Chapter 7, Basic Health Care, which outlines the uniform schedule of health care benefits under Medi-Cal.

Specific Purpose

The Department proposes a change without regulatory effect that would amend Section 52000, pursuant to CCR, Section 100(a)(4).

The Department proposes to correct a typographical error to reflect the correct cross-reference between a Freestanding Subacute Nursing Facility, Level-B (FSSA/NF-B) and a Freestanding Nursing Facility, Level-B (FS/NF-B).

Proposed Amendment

The proposed amendment contained in the accompanying regulation text is a change without regulatory effect (Rule 100) pursuant to Title 1, CCR Section 100(a)(4).

The amendment proposed is non-substantive as it serves to correct a typographical error related to a current cross-reference from the definition of Minor Equipment (subsection (t)) to the definition of Freestanding Nursing Facility, Level-B (FS/NF-B) (subsection (m)) which is the correct cross-reference to be included within the definition of Freestanding Subacute Nursing Facility, Level-B (FSSA/NF-B).

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Remove the cross-reference to subsection (t) and replace it with the cross-reference to subsection (m).