

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S2-26-12
Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850



Mari Cantwell
Chief Deputy Director, Health Care Programs
California Department of Health Care Services
1501 Capitol Avenue, 6th Floor, MS 0000
Sacramento, CA 95814

AUG 18 2017

Dear Ms. Cantwell:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is pleased to inform you that California's request to amend its section 1115 demonstration, entitled, "Medi-Cal 2020" (Project No. 11-W-11193/9), to add coverage of former foster care youth from a different state has been approved. Approval of this demonstration amendment is granted under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act (the Act) and is effective as of the date of this letter through December 31, 2020.

With this demonstration amendment, California is authorized to provide Medicaid State Plan coverage to former foster care youth under age 26 who were in foster care under the responsibility of another state or tribe from any state when they "aged out" of foster care at age 18 (or such higher age as elected by the state) and were enrolled in Medicaid at that time.

All Medicaid title XIX requirements as expressed in law, regulation, and policy statement not expressly waived or identified as not applicable in these approval documents shall apply to the Medi-Cal 2020 demonstration. The state's authority to deviate from Medicaid requirements is limited to the specific authorities described in the enclosed approval documents and to the purpose indicated.

CMS' approval of this demonstration amendment is conditioned upon continued compliance with the enclosed set of Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and associated authorities that have been revised to include coverage of "out-of-state" former foster care youth. The waiver authorities remain unchanged but are enclosed with the updated STCs. In accordance with our November 21, 2016 Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services Informational Bulletin (CIB), California's corresponding Medicaid State Plan Amendment to withdraw current state plan authority for these "out-of-state" former foster care youth is being approved with the same effective date as indicated in this letter. CMS is providing that correspondence separately.

This award is subject to your written acknowledgement of the award and acceptance of the STCs and associated authorities within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Your CMS project officer, Mrs. Heather Ross, is available to address any questions you may have related to this correspondence. Mrs. Ross can be reached at (410) 786-3666 or Heather.Ross@cms.hhs.gov. Correspondence concerning the demonstration can be mailed to Mrs. Ross at:

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
Mail Stop: S2-01-16
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Mrs. Ross to Ms. Henrietta Sam-Louie, Associate Regional Administrator (ARA) for the Division of Medicaid and Children's Health in our San Francisco Regional Office. Ms. Sam-Louie can be reached at (415) 744-3552 or at Henrietta.Sam-Louie@cms.hhs.gov. Correspondence concerning the demonstration can be mailed to Ms. Sam-Louie at:

Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
San Francisco Regional Office
90 Seventh Street, Suite 5-300 (5W)
San Francisco, CA 94103-6706

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Mrs. Judith Cash, Acting Director, State Demonstrations Group, Centers for Medicaid & CHIP Services at (410) 786-9686.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of Brian Neale.

Brian Neale
Director

Enclosure

cc: Henrietta Sam-Louie, ARA, CMS San Francisco Region
Cheryl Young, State Lead, CMS San Francisco Region