

**Bridge to Reform Waiver
CCS Demonstration
February 15, 2013**

1. In response to a Request For Proposals to develop organized health care delivery models for children with special health care needs in the California Children's Services Program (CCS), five entities were selected by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). These entities and their respective models are listed below.
 - Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM): a full risk managed care model.
 - Alameda County: an Enhanced Primary Care Case Management model.
 - L.A. Care Health Plan: a Specialty Health Care model.
 - Children's Hospital of Orange County: an Accountable Care Organization model; and
 - Rady Children's Hospital: an Accountable Care Organization model.

2. On April 1, 2013, the Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM) will be the first CCS Demonstration to become operational under the Department of Health Services Bridge to Reform Waiver. Under the Demonstration the HPSM will provide CCS eligible children with comprehensive health care including services related to the child's CCS health condition as well as providing primary and preventive health services. Previously CCS eligible children who were enrolled in a managed care health plan were required to receive health care services for their CCS health related condition outside of the health plan's provider network. This bifurcated delivery system resulted in confusion for the child and families and created a complex reimbursement system for health care providers.

Under the Demonstration, children and their families will continue to see their existing health care providers and receive all of their health care under the umbrella of a single health care delivery system which will also serve as the child's medical home which includes health care coordination from a single health care coordinator.

One of the unique aspects of the San Mateo Demonstration is the close collaboration and partnership that has been developed by the Health Plan of San Mateo and the local CCS Program. These entities have recognized the need to strengthen communication between their respective staff and have developed an infrastructure that facilitates this need.

3. The remaining four Demonstrations and the Department of Health Care Services have been collaborating to address and resolve a number of challenges unique to each location. Some of these challenges include the exchange of information / data within the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) Privacy and Security Rules; development of reimbursement rates specific to each Demonstration population; and ensuring compliance with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
4. The Department of Health Services anticipates implementation of the remaining Demonstration locations to be implemented during the summer of 2013 through fall of 2013.