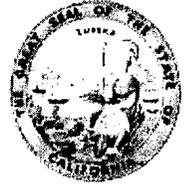


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**NOTICE OF ALLOCATION – HEALTH CARE COVERAGE INITIATIVE**

Dear Mr. Culberson:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that Kern Medical Center (KMC) was selected to receive an allocation of federal funding to implement its proposed Kern County Camino de Salud Network under the Health Care Coverage Initiative (Coverage Initiative). The amount of the allocation is \$10,000,000 annually for the provision of health care services during the period of September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2010.

The California Department of Health Services (CDHS) received a total of 17 applications for Coverage Initiative funding. The applications were reviewed, scored, and ranked. The federal funds were allocated to the ten highest ranking applications until the total annual amount of \$180 million was allocated.

In addition to receiving the Coverage Initiative allocation of \$10,000,000, KMC will have the opportunity to separately claim allowable administrative and care and case management costs associated with the Kern County Camino de Salud Network.

CDHS will be working with each of the selected applicants to finalize their program contracts in order to meet the Coverage Initiative implementation date of September 1, 2007. Meanwhile, please proceed with securing all internal approvals necessary in your County to prepare for implementation of the Kern County Camino de Salud Network.

You may review additional details regarding the Coverage Initiative allocations at [www.dhs.ca.gov/coverageinitiative](http://www.dhs.ca.gov/coverageinitiative). Please direct any questions regarding this letter to the Coverage Initiative e-mail box at [coverageinitiative@dhs.ca.gov](mailto:coverageinitiative@dhs.ca.gov).

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Congratulations on being selected to receive a Coverage Initiative allocation. We look forward to working with you in the implementation of the Kern County Camino de Salud Network.

Sincerely,



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