State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Health Care Services

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DIRECTOR

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GOVERNOR

September 17, 2013

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STATE PLAN AMENDMENT (SPA) 13-037

Dear Ms. Nagle:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is submitting the enclosed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-037 to update the geographic area offering Targeted Case Management (TCM) services for the "Medically Fragile Individuals" TCM group. This SPA will supersede SPA 12-029, Supplement 1b to attachment 3.1-A, Page 1, of California's Medicaid State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, for Targeted Case Management services. The effective date of the SPA 13-037 will be July 1, 2013.

The revisions were made based on Imperial County's request to participate in "Medically Fragile Adults" TCM group.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the proposed provisions, please contact Ms. Jennifer Brooks, Acting Chief, Safety Net Financing Division at (916) 322-2551.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT SIGNED BY:

Toby Douglas
Director

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0938-0193

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: **13-037**

2. STATE: California

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
July 1, 2013

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL *(Check One)*:

☐ NEW STATE PLAN ☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN ☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT *(Separate Transmittal for each amendment)*

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:
Section 1915(g)(1) Social Security Act

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 2013 $0
b. FFY 2014 $0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

SUPPLEMENT 1b TO ATTACHMENT 3.1-A Page 1

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT *(If Applicable)*:

SUPPLEMENT 1b TO ATTACHMENT 3.1-A Page 1

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:
Targeted Case Management - Medically Fragile Individuals

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW *(Check One)*:
☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL
☒ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
The Governor's Office does not wish to review the State Plan Amendment.

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:
ORIGINAL DOCUMENT SIGNED BY:

13. TYPED NAME:
Toby Douglas

14. TITLE:
Director

15. DATE SUBMITTED:
September 17, 2013

16. RETURN TO:

Department of Health Care Services
Attn: State Plan Coordinator
1501 Capitol Avenue, Suite 71.3.26
P.O. Box 997417
Sacramento, CA 95899-7417

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

18. DATE APPROVED:

PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME:

22. TITLE:

23. REMARKS:

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State/Territory: CALIFORNIA

TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES
MEDICALLY FRAGILE INDIVIDUALS

Target Group (42 Code of Federal Regulations 441.18(a)(8)(i) and 441.18(a)(9)):
Medi-Cal eligible individuals, 18 years or older, who are medically fragile, and have multiple diagnoses. Such individuals must also be:

a) At high risk for medical compromise due to one of the following conditions:
   i) Failure to take advantage of necessary health care services, or
   ii) Noncompliance with their prescribed medical regime, or
   iii) An inability to coordinate multiple medical, social and other services due to the existence of an unstable medical condition in need of stabilization, or
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   v) A lack of community support system to assist in appropriate follow-up care at home, or
   vi) Substance abuse, or
   vii) A victim of abuse, neglect or violence; and
b) In need of assistance in accessing necessary medical, social, educational, or other services, when comprehensive case management is not being provided elsewhere.

X Target group includes individuals transitioning to a community setting. Case management services will be made available for up to 180 consecutive days of a covered stay in a medical institution. The target group does not include individuals between ages 22 and 64 who are served in Institutions for Mental Disease or individuals who are inmates of public institutions. (State Medicaid Directors Letter (SMDL), July 25, 2000).

For those individuals in this target group, who may receive case management services under a waiver program, case management services shall not be duplicated, in accordance with Section 1915(g) of the Social Security Act. This target group excludes persons enrolled in a Home and Community-Based Services waiver program from receipt of Targeted Case Management (TCM) Services.

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Areas of State in which services will be provided (§1915(g)(1) of the Act):
__ Entire State.
X Only in the following geographic areas: Counties of Alameda, Amador, Butte, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Humboldt, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Marin, Merced, Monterey, Napa, Orange, Placer, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, Yuba, City of Berkeley, and City of Long Beach.

Comparability of Services (§§1902(a)(10)(B) and 1915(g)(1))
__ Services are provided in accordance with Section 1902(a)(10)(B) of the Act.
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