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Dear Ms. Nagle:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is submitting State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-009 to address a same page review question that Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) raised when it issued a companion letter with its approval of SPA 11-019. On February 3, 2012, DHCS responded to CMS's questions in the companion letter for SPA 11-019. However, DHCS stated, that it would submit SPA number 12-009 to answer questions d. and e. in the Payment Methodology for Case Management Services section of the letter.

In response to Question d., DHCS is amending Supplement 1c to Attachment 3.1-A to remove "Individualized Health and Support Plan" (IHSP) from the State Plan because it no longer pays for targeted case management services for children under an IHSP. Deleting IHSP from the State Plan does not have a federal budget impact for federal budget years 2011 or 2012, and it does not have a direct impact on Indian Health Programs and Urban Indian Organizations. In an email dated February 9, 2012, Cindy Lemesh of CMS confirmed that SPA 12-009 did not require a tribal notice.

In the response to question e. in the February 3, 2012, companion letter, DHCS stated that SPA 12-009 would confirm payment methodologies for individuals identified as lead poisoned, as described in Attachment 4.19-B on pages 5g-5i. However, during the development of SPA 12-009, DHCS determined that we require additional time to notify the tribal organizations and issue a public notice; this requires a separation of the issues into two SPAs. DHCS will complete the required notifications and submit a new SPA (12-015) in the second quarter of 2012 to amend these pages.

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If you have any questions regarding the information provided, please contact Mr. Stephen Halley, Acting Chief, Medi-Cal Benefits and Waiver Analysis Division, at (916) 552-9400 or email at Stephen.Halley@dhcs.ca.gov.

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TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 12-009	2. STATE California
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE January 1, 2012	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)	
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: Social Security Act 1915(g)	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2012 \$0 b. FFY 2013 \$0	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Supplement 1c to Attachment 3.1-A, page 1 Supplement 1c to Attachment 31.-A, page 4	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Supplement 1c to Attachment 3.1-A, page 1 Supplement 1c to Attachment 31.-A, page 4	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: Remove Individualized Health and Support Plan from Case Management Services		
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED The Governor's Office does not <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL wish to review the State Plan Amendment.		
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 	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	
13. TYPED NAME: Toby Douglas	17. DATE RECEIVED:	
14. TITLE: Director	18. DATE APPROVED:	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: 3/6/12	FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY	
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

CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

A. Target Group:

Title XIX eligible individuals:

Children with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP).

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B. Areas of State in which services will be provided:

Entire State.

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C. Comparability of Services

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 - d. Must have demonstrated direct experience in the coordination of educational support services (e.g. EPSDT, Social Services, Counseling Services, Psychological Services, Student Assistance, Special Education and Nutritional Service); and
 - e. Have an administrative capacity to ensure quality of services in accordance with state and federal requirements; and
 - f. Have a financial management capacity and system that provides documentation of services and costs in accordance with OMB A-87 principles; and
 - g. Have a capacity to document and maintain individual case records in accordance with state and federal requirements; and
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