

**CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
WAIVER AUTHORITY**

NUMBER: 11-W-00193/9

TITLE: California Medi-Cal 2020 Demonstration

AWARDEE: California Health and Human Services Agency

All requirements of the Medicaid program expressed in law, regulation, and policy statement, not expressly waived in this list, shall apply to the Demonstration from the approval date, through December 31, 2020, unless otherwise specified.

Under the authority of section 1115(a) (1) of the Social Security Act (the Act), the following waivers shall enable California to implement the Medi-Cal 2020 Demonstration.

1. Freedom of Choice **Section 1902(a)(23)(A)**

To enable the State to require participants to receive benefits through certain providers and to permit the State to require that individuals receive benefits through managed care providers who could not otherwise be required to enroll in managed care. No waiver of freedom of choice is authorized for family planning providers.

2. Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) requirements **Section 1902(a)(13)(A)**
(insofar as it incorporates Section 1923)

To exempt the State from making DSH payments, in accordance with Section 1923, to a hospital which qualifies as a disproportionate share hospital during any year for which the Public Health Care System with which the disproportionate share hospital is affiliated receives payment pursuant to the Global Payment Program.

3. Statewideness **Section 1902(a)(1)**

To enable the State to operate the demonstration on a county-by-county basis and to provide managed care plans only in certain geographic areas.

To enable the State to provide Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) services to individuals on a geographically limited basis.

To enable the State to authorize Whole Person Care (WPC) pilots and to provide WPC services to individuals on a geographically limited basis.

To enable the State to authorize Dental Transformation Incentive (DTI) program pilots and to provide DTI services to individuals on a geographically limited basis.

4. Amount, Duration, and Scope of Services and Comparability Section 1902(a)(10)(B)

To enable the State to provide different benefits for low-income pregnant women between 109 percent up to and including 138 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, as compared to other pregnant women in the same eligibility group.

To enable the State to authorize WPC pilots which may make available certain services, supports or interventions to certain high-risk, vulnerable populations targeted under an approved WPC pilot program that are not otherwise available to all beneficiaries in the same eligibility group.

To enable the State to provide certain services, supports and other interventions to eligible individuals with substance use disorders under the DMC-ODS program that are not otherwise available to all beneficiaries in the same eligibility group.

To enable the State to provide certain services, supports and other interventions to eligible individuals under the DTI program that are not otherwise available to all beneficiaries in the same eligibility group.