

## Section 1115 Comprehensive Waiver/Demonstration Project Technical Workgroup (TWG) Charter Health Care Coverage Initiative (HCCI)

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>Provide technical support to the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) regarding the development of the Section 1115 Comprehensive Waiver/Demonstration Project implementation plan.</p> <p>Functions associated with this process will include active participation in meetings, serious consideration of input from all stakeholders, contributing to group discussions and working to achieve consensus as appropriate or possible.</p>
<b>Sponsor</b>	DHCS, Safety Net Financing Division
<b>Scope/ Boundaries</b>	<p>The workgroup will develop and define the technical and non-technical requirements for the HCCI effort as a component of the DHCS Section 1115 Comprehensive Waiver/Demonstration Project.</p> <p>Listed below are a number of program and policy questions that will be discussed in the HCCI Technical Workgroup.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How can the CI be structured to facilitate easy transitions to Medi-Cal or other programs should eligibility change?</li> <li>2. What consistent policies and program features should be supported across CI counties so that they will meet the same goals and requirements established for organized systems of care for seniors and persons with disabilities in Medi-Cal? This may include creating a less hospital based program; creating a process for seamless enrollment between various programs; and, various financing options, including capitation rather than using CPEs.</li> <li>3. What are the possible CI expansion opportunities to new counties and to new populations in existing counties?</li> </ol>
<b>Goals and Outcomes</b>	<p>Goal - Conduct informative and working sessions to develop the details, needs, and issues regarding the HCCI.</p> <p>Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide DHCS with viable program and policy options to improve and expand the HCCI.</li> <li>2. Contribute to the development of an implementation plan of the HCCI component of the Section 1115 Comprehensive Waiver/Demonstration Project.</li> </ol>
<b>Deliverables</b>	<p>The following are the deliverables for the HCCI TWG by April 30, 2010:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide recommendations for how the CI be structured to facilitate easy transitions to Medi-Cal or other programs should eligibility change.</li> <li>2. Provide recommendations regarding common features to be developed across counties for HCCI implementation.</li> <li>3. Develop criteria for evaluating possible HCCI expansion opportunities to new counties and to new populations in existing counties.</li> <li>4. Provide pros and cons of using a centralized eligibility and enrollment system for the HCCIs as compared to the diversity of different county eligibility and enrollment systems.</li> </ol>
<b>Authority</b>	The workgroup will formulate and present the results of its work to DHCS regarding HCCI.
<b>Membership</b>	Members will be recognized stakeholders/experts in their fields, including but not limited to, beneficiary advocacy organizations, organizations representing seniors and persons with disabilities, representatives of rural organizations, hospitals, community clinics, medical providers, behavioral health, and representatives of existing HCCI programs.
<b>Reporting</b>	The lead of the workgroup or designees will provide reports to DHCS.

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<b>Timeframe</b>	Initial drafts of the deliverables should be completed by April 30, 2010.
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### Background

In August 2005, the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved California's five-year section 1115 Medi-Cal Hospital/Uninsured Care Demonstration. The Demonstration provides \$180 million in federal funds in years three, four, and five of the Demonstration for the development and implementation of the HCCI for the purpose of expanding health care coverage to low income, uninsured adult citizens or lawful permanent residents, provided they are not eligible for Medi-Cal, Healthy Families or the Access for Infants and Mothers Program.

Through a competitive process, ten counties out of sixteen counties and one consortium of counties representing 34 counties were selected to implement HCCI programs during Demonstration Year (DY) 2007-08 through DY 2009-10 by using an annual allotment of federal funds from the Safety Net Care Pool (SNCP). The selected counties certify their public expenditures to claim federal funding to reimburse their health care services costs. The selected counties also certify their public expenditures to claim federal funding to reimburse their administrative costs associated with the implementation and ongoing administration of the HCCI programs. This funding is separate from the SNCP allotment for reimbursement of their health care services costs.