

NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

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PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO ADD LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AS A SUPERVISOR OF COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

This notice is to provide information of public interest about a proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). Proposed SPA #25-0023 proposes to add local educational agencies (LEAs) and public institutions of higher education (IHEs) to the list of eligible providers that can supervise Community Health Workers (CHWs). DHCS estimates that the annual aggregate Medi-Cal expenditure for Community Health Worker services will be budget neutral in total funds.

The effective date of the proposed SPA is July 1, 2025. All proposed SPAs are subject to approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Public Review and Comments

Upon submission to CMS, a copy of the proposed SPA #25-0023 will be published on: https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/Pending-2025.aspx.

If you would like to view the SPA in person once it becomes available, please visit your local county welfare department. You may also request a copy of proposed SPA #25-0023 using the mailing or email address listed below.

Written comments may be sent to the following address:

Department of Health Care Services Office of Strategic Partnerships Attn: Autumn Boylan P.O. Box 997413, MS 7414 Sacramento, California 95899-7417



Comments may also be emailed to PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov. Please indicate SPA #25-0023 in the subject line or message.

A copy of submitted public comments to SPA #25-0023 may be requested in writing to the mailing or email address identified above.