DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT RELATING TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDI-CAL HEALTH HOMES PROGRAM

This notice provides information of public interest that the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will submit State Plan Amendment (SPA) 18-0020 to seek the necessary approvals to add the population criterion of serious mental illness (SMI) or serious emotional disturbance (SED) in the County of San Francisco to the Health Homes Program (HHP), initially approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on December 19, 2017 via SPA 16-007.

SPA 18-0020 will seek to provide enhanced care coordination services to members with SMI or SED in San Francisco County with an anticipated implementation date of January 1, 2019.

SPA 18-0020 will contain a proposed effective date of January 1, 2019, and is subject to CMS approval.

Public Review and Comment

Upon submission, a copy of proposed SPA 18-0020 will be published at: http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/Pending_2018.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 the proposed SPA from the mailing address or e-mail address below.

Any written comments may be sent to: Department of Health Care Services, Managed Care Quality & Monitoring Division, 1501 Capitol Avenue, MS 4404, Sacramento, CA 95899-7417, or may be e-mailed to Publicinput@dhcs.ca.gov. Please indicate SPA 18-0020 in the subject line or message.

A copy of submitted public comments related to SPA 18-0020 may be requested in writing to the mailing address or e-mail inbox identified above.

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