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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

CORRECTION TO NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES IS CHANGING THE CURRENT NUMBER OF STATE PLAN AMENDMENT 17-001, WHICH CLARIFIES REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES FOR FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS (FQHC) AND RURAL HEALTH CLINICS (RHC), AND ADDS MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS AS A NEW FQHC/RHC BILLABLE PROVIDER

The purpose of this memo is to provide information about the change of State Plan Amendment (SPA) number 17-001 to number 18-003. The public notice for former SPA 17-001 was published by Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) on December 30, 2016, regarding proposed changes to the reimbursement policies for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs), and adding marriage and family therapists (MFTs) as a new FQHC/RHC billable provider. Whereas the public notice stated that DHCS would submit SPA 17-001, the new SPA number to be submitted will be 18-003, and the effective date will be January 1, 2018. There are no other changes to the SPA content or previously published public notice. Any written comments or questions may be e-mailed to PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov, or sent to the mailing address below:

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