

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES
NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST - ADDENDUM
RELEASE DATE: DECEMBER 11, 2020**

PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT 20-0010 TO ADJUST MEDI-CAL FEE-FOR-SERVICE REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES

This is an Addendum to the Public Notice for SPA 20-0010, published June 26, 2020.

This Addendum makes the following update to the original Public Notice:

DHCS estimates that the annual aggregate Medi-Cal expenditures for Clinical Laboratory or Laboratory Services as a result of SPA 20-0010 will decrease by approximately \$900,000 in total funds rather than decrease by \$11.7 million in total funds, as originally estimated in the Public Notice.

The effective date of the proposed SPA remains July 1, 2020.

No other terms or conditions listed in the original Public Notice have changed. The deadline for public comment, Monday, July 27, 2020, remains the same. Please note that comments will continue to be accepted after July 27, 2020, but DHCS will not be able to consider those comments prior to submission of SPA 20-0010 to CMS.