PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO INCREASE THE PAYMENT CAP FOR SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. – LOS ANGELES HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

This notice provides information of public interest about the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0012 for supplemental reimbursement for Martin Luther King, Jr. – Los Angeles Health Care Corporation (MLK-LA). The proposed SPA 21-0012 would increase the payment cap outlined in the current State Plan from $115.2 million to $123.1 million for State Fiscal Year 2021-22. The revision is due to an increase in projected costs and utilization by Medi-Cal beneficiaries and MLK-LA.

DHCS estimates that the annual aggregate Medi-Cal expenditures for inpatient fee-for-service supplemental payments will increase by $7.9 million in total funds.

The effective date of proposed SPA 21-0012 is July 1, 2021. All proposed SPAs are subject to approval by the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENTS

Upon submission to CMS, a copy of the proposed SPA 21-0012 will be published at the following internet address:

https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/Pending_2021.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 21-0012 using the mailing or email addresses listed below.

Written comments may be sent to the following address:

Department of Health Care Services
Safety Net Financing
Attn: Brie-Anne Massi
1501 Capitol Avenue, MS 4505
Sacramento, California 95899-7417

Comments may also be emailed to publicinput@dhcs.ca.gov. Please indicate SPA 21-0012 in the subject line or message.

A copy of submitted public comments to SPA 21-0012 may be requested in writing to the mailing or email addresses identified above.