

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 Amendments (SPAs) 19-0001 and 19-0002 to seek the necessary approvals to add the medically needy eligibility groups with no share of cost category of Medi-Cal participants and make the following changes 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 19-0001 will provide HHP services for members with physical health/substance use disorder chronic conditions for the Group 3 counties of Alameda, Fresno, Kern, Los Angeles, Imperial, Sacramento, San Diego, Santa Clara, and Tulare.

SPA 19-0002 will provide HHP services for members with serious mental illness or serious emotional disturbance, which are further defined to include Major Depression Disorders, Bipolar Disorders, and Psychotic Disorders [including Schizophrenia] in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

SPAs 19-0001 and 19-0002 will contain a proposed effective date of July 1, 2019, and is subject to CMS approval.

Public Review and Comment

Upon submission, a copy of proposed SPAs 19-0001 and 19-0002 will be published at: https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/Proposed_2019.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 SPAs 19-0001 or 19-0002 in the subject line or message.

A copy of submitted public comments related to SPAs 19-0001 and 19-0002 may be requested in writing to the mailing address or e-mail inbox identified above.

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