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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 25-0041

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 E. 12th St., Room 355
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

March 5, 2026

Tyler Sadwith
State Medicaid Director
Department of Health Care Services
P.O. Box 997413, MS 0000
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413
Attn: Director's Office

Re: California State Plan Amendment (SPA) 25-0041

Dear Director Sadwith:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 25-0041. This amendment was submitted to resume the electronic Asset Verification System.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements at Section 1940 of the Social Security Act. This letter is to inform you that California Medicaid SPA 25-0041 was approved on March 5, 2026, with an effective date of January 1, 2026.

Enclosed are copies of CMS Form 179 and approved SPA pages to be incorporated into the California State Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Nikki Lemmon at Nicole.Lemmon@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

WENDY E. HILL
PETRAS -S

 Digitally signed by WENDY E.
HILL PETRAS -S
Date: 2026.03.05 12:02:13 -08'00'

Wendy E. Hill Petras
Acting Director, Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Lindy Harrington
Angeli Lee, DHCS
Shanna Haysbert, DHCS

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2 5</u> — <u>0 0 4 1</u>	2. STATE <u>CA</u>
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT <input checked="" type="radio"/> XIX <input type="radio"/> XXI	

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE January 1, 2026
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5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION Section 1940 of the Social Security Act	6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars) a. FFY <u>2026</u> \$ <u>2,284,170</u> b. FFY <u>2027</u> \$ <u>3,131,535</u>
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7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Supplement 16 to Attachment 2.6-A page 3	8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Supplement 16 to Attachment 2.6-A page 3
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9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
This SPA proposes to re-enter Supplement 16 to Attachment 2.6-A into the California State Plan to align with the reinstatement of asset limits for all impacted Non-Modified Adjusted Gross Income (Non-MAGI) Medi-Cal programs, effective January 1, 2026. See: Assembly Bill (AB) 116 - 25-26 Health Omnibus Bill

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
The Governor's Office does not wish to review the State Plan Amendment.

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL 	15. RETURN TO Department of Health Care Services Attn: Director's Office P.O. Box 997413, MS 0000 Sacramento, CA 95899-7413
12. TYPED NAME Tyler Sadwith	
13. TITLE State Medicaid Director	
14. DATE SUBMITTED December 30, 2025	

FOR CMS USE ONLY	
16. DATE RECEIVED December 30, 2025	17. DATE APPROVED March 5, 2026

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED	
18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL January 1, 2026	19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL WENDY E. HILL PETRAS -S <small>Digitally signed by WENDY E. HILL PETRAS -S Date: 2026.03.05 12:01:26 -08'00'</small>
20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Wendy E. Hill Petras	21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Acting Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State: California

ASSET VERIFICATION SYSTEM

3. Provide the AVS implementation information requested for the implementation approach checked in Section 2, and any other information the agency may want to include.

TN No. 25-0041

Supersedes

TN No. 23-0030

Approval Date: March 5, 2026

Effective Date: January 1, 2026