



NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

RELEASE DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 2023

ADDENDUM FOR PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT 23-0007 REGARDING SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE HOSPITALS IN THE HOSPITAL QUALITY ASSURANCE FEE PROGRAM UP TO THE FEDERAL UPPER PAYMENT LIMIT

This notice is to provide information of public interest about a proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). This is a second addendum to the public notice for proposed SPA #22-0056 (later renumbered to SPA #23-0007 via the first addendum to the public notice published March 17, 2023), published December 21, 2022.

DHCS estimates that the annual aggregate Medi-Cal expenditures for inpatient services will increase by \$1,658,463,907 in State Special Funds and Federal Funds rather than approximately \$1.75 billion in State Special Funds and Federal Funds for Calendar Years (CYs) 2023 and 2024, as originally estimated in the Public Notice.

The effective date of the proposed SPA #23-0007 remains January 1, 2023. All proposed SPAs are subject to approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

