

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES
NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST
RELEASE DATE: MAY 4, 2023**

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

This notice is to provide information of public interest about the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0017 by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for supplemental reimbursement for Martin Luther King, Jr. – Los Angeles Health Care Corporation (MLK-LA). The proposed SPA 23-0017 would decrease the payment cap outlined in the current State Plan from \$123.1 million to \$116.8 million for State Fiscal Year 2023-24. The revision is due to a decrease 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 decrease by \$6.3 million in total funds.

The effective date of proposed SPA 23-0017 is July 1, 2023. 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 23-0017 will be published at the following internet address:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/Pending-2023.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 23-0017 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 Division
Attn: Brie-Anne Massi
P.O. Box 997436, MS 4504
Sacramento, California 95899-7436

Comments may also be emailed to publicinput@dhcs.ca.gov. Please indicate SPA 23-0017 in the subject line or message.

A copy of submitted public comments to SPA 23-0017 may be requested in writing to the mailing or email addresses identified above.