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TO: Local Educational Agencies (LEAs)

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED CALIFORNIA STATE PLAN AMENDMENT NUMBER 12-009 TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND THE JUNE 30, 2015, SUNSET OF THE CURRENT REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY

This Policy and Procedure Letter (PPL) notifies LEAs participating in the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program that the approved Medi-Cal State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-009 modified Targeted Case Management (TCM) Services in accordance with Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 440.169 and established a sunset date of June 30, 2015, for the current TCM reimbursement methodology. SPA 12-009 will be available on the LEA website for reference in regards to the modified TCM Services.

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) submitted the SPA on January 29, 2015, to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and it was approved on April 10, 2015. The Reimbursement Methodology for Targeted Case Management Services as described in Supplement 1c to Attachment 3.1-A will sunset on June 30, 2015.

Effective July 1, 2015, all TCM claiming with dates of service from July 1, 2015, forward will be suspended until a rate methodology has been approved by CMS. In addition, the TCM Labor Survey will no longer be valid effective July 1, 2015. The LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program is preparing to submit a new rate methodology to CMS that will include TCM services. TCM claiming under the new rate methodology may be retroactive to July 1, 2015.

If you have any questions concerning this PPL, please contact Mr. Rick Record, Chief, LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program, by phone at (916) 552-9222 or by e-mail at Rick.Record@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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