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Tyler Sadwith, State Medicaid Director

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RE: [Continuing the Transformation of Medi-Cal Concept Paper](#)

Dear Mr. Sadwith,

The California Behavioral Health Planning Council (CBHPC) appreciates the Department of Health Care Services for the opportunity to review and provide feedback on the *Continuing the Transformation of Medi-Cal Concept Paper*. The Council's Systems and Medicaid Committee has been involved in the stakeholder process for the CalAIM Initiative since the announcement of the initiative in October 2019.

The Systems and Medicaid Committee has reviewed the concept paper and has no comments to submit at this time. The Council looks forward to the review of the draft CalAIM Waivers and plans to provide feedback during the 30-day waiver public comment period.

For questions, please contact the Council's Executive Officer, Jenny Bayardo, at Jenny.Bayardo@cbhpc.dhcs.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 750-3778.

Sincerely,

Tony Vartan
Chairperson

Cc: Paula Wilhelm, Deputy Director, Behavioral Health, DHCS