



NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

RELEASE DATE: October 3, 2024

PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO SEEK NECESSARY APPROVALS TO ADD FEE SCHEDULES FOR WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT (WM) LEVELS 1 AND 2 FOR ALL DMC-ODS COUNTIES.

This notice is to provide information of public interest about a proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). The proposed SPA will add rates to the fee schedule for Withdrawal Management (WM) Levels 1 and 2 for providers in all DMC-ODS Counties. Currently, the fee schedule includes rates for providers in Los Angeles, Marin, and San Diego counties only. DHCS requests input from beneficiaries, providers, and other interested stakeholders concerning proposed SPA #24-0044, which is attached.

DHCS estimates that the annual aggregate Medi-Cal expenditures for Drug Medi-Cal State Plan (DMC) and Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) services will be budget neutral.

The effective date of the proposed SPA is November 3, 2024. All proposed SPAs are subject to approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Public Review and Comments

The proposed changes included in draft SPA #24-0044 are enclosed in this notice for public comment. DHCS is requesting stakeholder input on the impact, if any, on access to services as a result of the proposed action.

Upon submission to CMS, a copy of proposed SPA #24-0044 will be published at the following internet address:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/PendingStatePlanAmendments.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 #24-0044 or a copy of submitted public comments related to SPA #24-0044 by submitting a request in writing to the mailing or email address listed below. Please indicate SPA #24-0044 in the subject line or message.

Written comments may be sent to the following address:

Department of Health Care Services
Local Governmental Finance Division
Attn: Charles Anders
P.O. Box 997413, MS 2692
Sacramento, California 95899-7417

Comments may also be emailed to PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov. Please indicate SPA #24-0044 in the subject line or message.

To be assured consideration prior to submission of the SPA to CMS, comments must be received no later than Saturday, November 3, 2024. Please note that comments will continue to be accepted after Saturday, November 3, 2024, but DHCS may not be able to consider those comments prior to the initial submission of SPA #24-0044 to CMS.