NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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Addendum to Changes to Reimbursement of State-Only Services in Federally Qualified Health Center and Rural Health Centers

On November 13, 2026, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) released a public notice addendum with the draft Clinic Policy Letter 26-002 which establishes Medi-Cal reimbursement policy for state-only services provided by Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) to Medi-Cal members effective for dates of services on and after July 1, 2027. DHCS is issuing this addendum to the public notice to inform stakeholders of the upcoming FQHC and RHC Medi-Cal Reimbursement for State-Only Services Webinar.

Stakeholder Review and Input

Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code section 14132.100 subdivision (r), a meeting with interested parties and appropriate stakeholders will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 2026, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to discuss the proposed clinic policy letter. The meeting will be held by webinar, and is available to join and register using the following link: FQHC and RHC State-Only Services CPL Webinar

DHCS is requesting feedback and input from interested parties and appropriate stakeholders regarding the proposed changes. Please submit feedback and input to FQHCBenefitsandRates@dhcs.ca.gov by Friday, December 4, 2026. A stakeholder feedback matrix will be provided to ListServ subscribers as an attachment for comments.