

NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

RELEASE DATE: MAY 30, 2024

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 24-0019 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 24-0019 would decrease the payment cap outlined in the current State Plan from \$116.8 million to \$111.3 million for State Fiscal Year 2024-25. 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 \$5.5 million in total funds.

The effective date of proposed is July 1, 2024. 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 #24-0019 will be published on: https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/Pending-2024.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 #24-0019 using the mailing or email address listed below.



Written comments may be sent to the following address:

Department of Health Care Services Safety Net Financing Division Attn: Rosie Tran P.O. Box 997436, MS 4504 Sacramento, California 95899-7436

Comments may also be emailed to PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov. Please indicate SPA #24-0019 in the subject line or message.

A copy of submitted public comments to SPA #24-0019 may be requested in writing to the mailing or email address identified above.