

NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

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ADDENDUM FOR PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT (SPA) 24-0029 TO REVISE HOSPITAL PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND MAKE ASSOCIATED TECHNICAL EDITS TO VARIOUS SUPPLEMENTAL REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGIES

This is an Addendum to the Public Notice for proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0029 to revise hospital program eligibility criteria and make associated technical edits to various supplemental reimbursement methodologies, published on March 29, 2024.

SPA 24-0026 will update the eligibility criteria for the reimbursement to specified government-operated providers for costs of professional services and make technical edits to pages 53 through 56, and 62 of Attachment 4.19-B. An expanded list of eligible providers will be provided in Appendix 1, Attachment 4.19-A.

DHCS estimates that the annual aggregate Medi-Cal expenditures for physician and non-physician practitioner professional services will increase by approximately \$39,800,000 in total funds.

The effective date of the proposed SPA remains April 1, 2024. All proposed SPAs are subject to approval by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

