



MICHELLE BAASS  
DIRECTOR

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency  
Department of Health Care Services



GAVIN NEWSOM  
GOVERNOR

July 6, 2022

Ms. Judith Cash, Director  
State Demonstrations Group  
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
7500 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, MD 21244

Ms. Rachel Nichols  
Project Officer  
Division of State Demonstrations Group  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
7500 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, MD 21244

ACCEPTANCE OF THE CALIFORNIA ADVANCING AND INNOVATING MEDI-CAL  
SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION AMENDMENT TO INCREASE AND  
SUBSEQUENTLY ELIMINATE THE ASSET TEST FOR CERTAIN POPULATIONS

Dear Ms. Cash and Ms. Nichols,

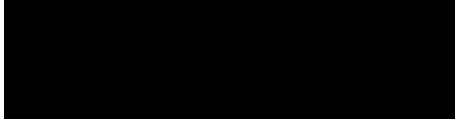
On June 29, 2022, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) received approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to amend the section 1115(a) demonstration, “California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)” (Project Number 11-W-00193/9) (the “demonstration”) to increase the asset limit and subsequently eliminate the asset test for certain populations, in accordance with section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act. Along with amending the demonstration, CMS also issued technical corrections to the CalAIM demonstration Special Terms and Conditions (STCs).

This letter serves as California’s official acceptance of the amendment, associated STCs, and expenditure authority as requested in CMS’ approval letter. We appreciate and thank the federal government for its continued partnership in addressing many of the complex challenges facing California’s most vulnerable residents.

Ms. Judith Cash and Ms. Rachel Nichols  
Page 2  
July 6, 2022

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. René Mollow, Deputy Director, Health Care Benefits and Eligibility by email at [Rene.Mollow@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Rene.Mollow@dhcs.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



Jacey Cooper  
State Medicaid Director  
Chief Deputy Director  
Health Care Programs

cc: Ms. René Mollow, MSN, RN  
Deputy Director  
Health Care Benefits and Eligibility  
Department of Health Care Services  
[Rene.Mollow@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Rene.Mollow@dhcs.ca.gov)

Mr. Aaron Toyama  
Senior Advisor  
Health Care Programs  
Department of Health Care Services  
[Aaron.Toyama@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Aaron.Toyama@dhcs.ca.gov)

Mr. Benjamin McGowan, JD  
Deputy Chief Counsel  
Office of Legal Services  
Department of Health Care Services  
[Benjamin.McGowan@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Benjamin.McGowan@dhcs.ca.gov)

Ms. Lindy Harrington  
Deputy Director  
Health Care Financing  
Department of Health Care Services  
[Lindy.Harrington@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Lindy.Harrington@dhcs.ca.gov)

Ms. Saralyn M. Ang-Olson, JD, MPP  
Chief Compliance Officer  
Office of Compliance  
Department of Health Care Services  
[Saralyn.Ang-Olson@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Saralyn.Ang-Olson@dhcs.ca.gov)