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**State/Territory Name: CA**

**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 24-0016**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services  
230 South Dearborn  
Chicago, Illinois 60604



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**Financial Management Group**

July 25, 2024

Michelle Baass  
Director, California Department of Health Care Services  
P.O. Box 997413, MS 0000  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

RE: TN 24-0016

Dear Director Baass:

We have reviewed the proposed California State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, CA-24-0016, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on June 5, 2024. This SPA updates the fee schedule to allow for certain Community Health Worker services in the dental setting.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of July 1, 2024. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Blake Holt at 303-844-6218 or [blake.holt@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:blake.holt@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of Todd McMillion.

Todd McMillion  
Director  
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL  
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER  
2 4 — 0 0 1 6

2. STATE  
CA

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  
 XIX  XXI

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR  
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE  
July 1, 2024

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION  
42 CFR 440.130(c) and 42 CFR Part 447

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)  
a. FFY 2024 \$ 0  
b. FFY 2025 \$ 0

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT  
Attachment 4.19-B, page 20b


8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)  
Attachment 4.19-B, page 20b

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT  
Updating the dental fee schedule to add a billing code to enable reimbursement for CHW services as a preventive service for oral health.

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:  
Please note: The Governor's Office does not wish to review the State Plan Amendment.

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL  


12. TYPED NAME  
Tyler Sadwith

13. TITLE  
State Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED  
June 5, 2024

15. RETURN TO  
Department of Health Care Services  
Attn: Director's Office  
P.O. Box 997413, MS 0000  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413


**FOR CMS USE ONLY**

16. DATE RECEIVED June 5, 2024

17. DATE APPROVED July 25, 2024

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL  
July 1, 2024

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL  


20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL  
Todd McMillion

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL  
Director, Division of Reimbursement Review

22. REMARKS  
DHCS 6/5/24 - Assembly Bill (AB) 133 allocated funds to add CHWs as another class of skilled individuals to provide clinically appropriate Medi-Cal covered benefits and services. The cost of the federal budget impact was already allocated in approved SPA 22-0001.

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  
STATE: CALIFORNIA

**Payment for Dental Services**

The State-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both public and private providers of dental services. Dental services are paid based on procedure codes. The agency's dental fee schedule and rate updates are published under Section 5 of the Medi-Cal Dental Program Provider Handbook, Manual of Criteria and Schedule of Maximum Allowances, which was updated on July 1, 2024, and are effective for services on or after that date. The Medi-Cal Dental Program Provider Handbook is published at:

[https://dental.dhcs.ca.gov/Providers/Medi\\_Cal\\_Dental/Provider\\_Publications/ProviderHandbook](https://dental.dhcs.ca.gov/Providers/Medi_Cal_Dental/Provider_Publications/ProviderHandbook)

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Supersedes

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