



VENTURA COUNTY
HEALTH CARE AGENCY

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MEDI-CAL HEALTHIER CALIFORNIA FOR ALL

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DHCS Objective

Medi-Cal Healthier California for All (MCHCA, formerly CalAIM) is a serious attempt at thoughtful reforms to the Medi-Cal program.

DHCS objectives:

- ❑ **Identify and managed member risk** and need through Whole Person Care Approaches and addressing Social Determinants of Health
- ❑ Move Medi-Cal to a more consistent and seamless system by **reducing complexity and increasing flexibility**; and
- ❑ **Improve quality outcomes and drive delivery system transformation** through value-based initiatives, modernization of systems and payment reform.

Administration Objective

Improve care for specific high needs populations:

- Homelessness
- Behavioral health care
- Children with complex needs
- Justice-involved populations
- Aging populations

Status

181-page document with 22 distinct proposals

- Substantial changes all at once, starting Jan. 1, 2021
- Heavy reliance on managed care plans
- Some financing information released, with more to come
- DHCS established topic-specific stakeholder workgroups to further explore specific sections and provide feedback.

22 Proposals

22 CalAIM Proposals

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| 1. Population Health Management* | 12. Annual Medi-Cal Open Enrollment |
| 2. Enhanced Care Management* | 13. NCOA Accreditation of Medi-Cal Managed care plans* |
| 3. Mandatory Medi-Cal Applications and Behavioral Health Coordination | 14. Regional Medi-Cal Rates* |
| 4. In Lieu of Services* | 15. Behavioral Health Payment Reform |
| 5. Incentive Payments* | 16. Revisions to Behavioral Health Medical Necessity |
| 6. Institutions for Mental Disease Serious Mental Illness/Serious Emotional Disturbance (IMD SMI/SED) Waiver | 17. Administrative Behavioral Health Integration Statewide |
| 7. Full Integration Plans* | 18. Behavioral Health Regional Contracting |
| 8. Long Term Plan for Foster Care | 19. Substance Use Disorder Managed Care Renewal |
| 9. Standardize Managed Care Benefit | 20. Future of Dental Transformation Initiative |
| 10. Standardize Managed Care Enrollment | 21. Enhancing County Oversight and Monitoring |
| 11. Statewide Managed Long-Term Services and Supports | 22. Improving Beneficiary Contact and Demographic Information |

Enhanced Care Management

Whole Person Care (WPC) Pilots identified care management/coordination as the most important service.

Care management benefit

- Required statewide benefit
- Replaces WPC care coordination
- Above and beyond existing plan services
- Care delivery in community

ECM Services

Enhanced Care Management

- ID target populations
- Develop a care plan
- Coordinate care in real time
 - High-touch, on-the-ground, face-to-face visits
 - Coordinate primary, acute, behavioral, developmental, oral, LTC, social, and psychosocial needs
 - Comprehensive transitional care
 - Help navigating, connecting to, and communicating with providers and socials service systems
 - Share data between systems
- Identify and coordinate in-lieu-of services
- Member and family supports
- Coaching/health promotion

In-Lieu-of Services (ILOS)

WPC Pilots used health funding to cover social needs that impact health.

ILOS are non-covered services in place of covered services.

- E.g. medical respite in-lieu-of IP/OP hospital services
- Rate setting tool to cover social needs through managed care plan rates

ILOS are voluntary for plans and patients.

Services selected to address homeless and LTC populations.



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