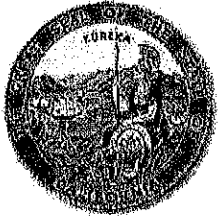


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On June 1, 2013, pursuant to Chapter 28, Statutes of 2012 (AB 1494), we submitted the Healthy Families Program Transition to Medi-Cal Phase 4 Implementation Plan and Network Adequacy Assessment Report. That report discussed how Partnership Health Plan was going about contracting with an appropriate network of primary care and specialty providers and how it would address continuity of care. However, it did not include any specific information about network adequacy in each county. The attached Addendum includes detailed network information by county that was requested and analyzed by the Department of Managed Health Care and the Department of Health Care Services for each of the Phase 4A counties—Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, and Trinity. Children in these counties will be transitioned into Partnership Health Plan, a county organized health system, beginning September 1, 2013.

The Phase 4A Addendum concludes that the Partnership Health Plan network is sufficient to serve transitioning and incoming enrollees. It specifically compares access in Medi-Cal to the access that enrollees have today in the Healthy Families Program and it shows that there will be a moderate overlap between the Healthy Families Program and the Medi-Cal primary care providers.

A second Addendum will be issued for the Phase 4B counties (Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Imperial, Inyo, Mariposa, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, San Benito, Sierra, Sutter, Tehama, Tuolumne, and Yuba) prior to the scheduled transition date of November 1, 2013.

As we enter the final phase of the Healthy Families Program Transition to Medi-Cal, we continue to focus on making this transition as smooth as possible for children and their families. We welcome and appreciate feedback from you, your staff, and stakeholders as we continue through this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Michael Wilkening'.

Michael Wilkening
Undersecretary

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