

SF Department of Public Health

Medi-Cal Administrative Activities
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What is CMAA?

- ❖ **County Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (CMAA)** is a federal reimbursement program. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reimburses counties for a portion of the expense of administering the Medi-Cal program.
- ❖ The CMAA program is administered at the state level by the CA Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) on behalf of CMS.
- ❖ SFDPH participants generate over \$13 million in CMAA revenue annually.
- ❖ CMAA is an important source of revenue for the City & County of San Francisco. Reimbursement helps pay for work that staff members already do, to keep our life-saving programs strong.

The CMAA Claiming Activities

- ❖ Medi-Cal Outreach
- ❖ Referral, Coordination and Monitoring of Medi-Cal Services
- ❖ Facilitating Medi-Cal Applications
- ❖ Contract Administration
- ❖ Policy Development and Program Planning
- ❖ MAA/TCM Implementation Training

Participation Agreement

- ❖ In prior years, City and County of San Francisco maintained a CMAA participation agreement with DHCS that renewed every 3 years. A maximum dollar amount for claiming was also stipulated in the agreement.
- ❖ DHCS has recently drafted a new participation agreement, which would replace the existing contract between the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and City and County of San Francisco going forward.
- ❖ This agreement would eliminate the need for renewals since it does not include an expiration date. It would remain in full force and effect until terminated by either DPH or DHCS.
- ❖ A maximum dollar amount for claiming will also no longer be required, therefore revenue would no longer be capped.
- ❖ This resolution is retroactive because DPH received amendments from the California Department of Healthcare Services (DHCS) to the participation agreement after the agreement start date. The amendments from DHCS stipulated that the agreement is retroactive to July 1, 2019.

Proposed Contract Amendment

- ▶ DPH agrees with the new CMAA Participation Agreement.
- ▶ DPH requests approval of the proposed resolution.

Thank you!
Any questions?