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To Whom it May Concern:

As the three Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (MCP's) in the Central Sierra Continuum of Care (CSCoC), Anthem Blue Cross, California Health and Wellness, and Kaiser Permanente are pleased to provide this letter of commitment to provide healthcare resources to support the permanent housing projects being proposed as part of the CSCoC's HUD Special NOFO Rural Homelessness Set Aside. Our members experiencing rural homelessness are in great need and the MCP's are eager to partner with the CSCoC to meet the unique challenges of addressing homelessness in the four rural counties in the CSCoC (Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, and Tuolumne Counties).

California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) is a new transformation of the Medi-Cal system that supports new services for people experiencing homelessness. The MCP's provide Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and an array of housing Community Supports (CS) under CalAIM in the counties they are contracted to provide Medi-Cal services in. ECM addresses clinical and non-clinical needs of the highest-need Medi-Cal beneficiaries through intensive coordination of health and social services. ECM services meet beneficiaries wherever they are – on the street, in a shelter, in their doctor's office, or at home. Beneficiaries who are eligible for ECM services have a single Lead Care Manager who coordinates care and services among the physical, behavioral, dental, developmental, and social services delivery systems, making it easier for them to get the right care at the right time.

CS services are cost effective alternatives to traditional medical services or settings and are designed to address social drivers of health. CS services include Housing Navigation and Transition Services, Housing Deposits, and Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services in addition to other housing related services including recuperative care, short-term post hospitalization housing, and non-housing services such as medically tailored meals.

For both ECM and CS, people experiencing homelessness are eligible to receive services and it is expected that most individuals experiencing rural homelessness, either living unsheltered or sheltered, will qualify for ECM and CS service interventions.

Anthem Blue Cross, California Health and Wellness, and Kaiser Permanente are committed to providing CalAIM ECM and CS services if the CSCoC receives funding under the Special NOFO. The total estimated value of providing ECM and CS services collectively across all three MCP's to individuals expected to be served by the projects is \$649,000 throughout the three-year funding period.

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Anthem Blue Cross agrees to provide its portion of ECM and CS services based on Medi-Cal membership in each county to individuals who are eligible for ECM and CS among those served in the permanent housing projects. Anthem agrees to provide these healthcare resources throughout the three-year grant period of each applicable program as long as Anthem is the contracted Medi-Cal plan in the county.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Beu Hennemann', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency (ATCAA)  
c/o Denise Cloward, Chairperson, Central Sierra Continuum of Care  
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Sonora, CA 95370

Dear Ms. Cloward:

California Health & Wellness is pleased to provide Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency (ATCAA), the lead Administrative Entity for the Central Sierra Continuum of Care (CSCoC) – serving as the Continuum of Care (CoC) for the counties of Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, and Tuolumne – with this letter of commitment to provide health care resources to support the permanent housing projects being proposed as part of the HUD CoC Program Supplemental NOFO to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness (Special NOFO).

The Medi-Cal managed care plans (MCPs) serving the counties of Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, and Tuolumne, have collectively agreed to provide 50 percent of the funding being requested for the Special NOFO projects up to \$649,000 over the initial three-year grant, if funded, proportional to each MCP's current Medi-Cal membership in Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, and Tuolumne counties. As California Health & Wellness is privileged to serve 38 percent of Medi-Cal members in Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, and Tuolumne counties, we are pleased to provide up to \$248,601 in health care resources to support Special NOFO projects.

California Health & Wellness is appreciative of CSCoC's incredible collaboration in ensuring successful implementation of the state's *California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal Initiative (CalAIM)* initiative. We look forward to our continued partnership to reduce and prevent homelessness in Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, and Tuolumne counties.

Sincerely,

Amber Kemp, MBA  
Vice President, Medi-Cal Regional Lead

October 14, 2022

**Re: Commitment for Health Care Services**

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As the three Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (MCPs) in the Central Sierra Continuum of Care (CSCoC) - Anthem Blue Cross, California Health and Wellness, and Kaiser Permanente - are pleased to provide this letter of commitment to provide healthcare resources to support the permanent housing projects being proposed as part of the CSCoC's HUD Special NOFO Rural Homelessness Set Aside. Our members experiencing rural homelessness have significant clinical and nonclinical needs, and the MCPs are eager to partner with CSCoC to extend supports and services beyond hospitals and health care settings to address homelessness in the four rural counties in the CSCoC (Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, and Tuolumne Counties).

The MCPs commit \$649,000 toward the CSCoC Special NOFO Rural Homelessness Set Aside projects as follows:

- MCPs portion, based on Medi-Cal membership, through one or more of the following: Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP), CalAIM Incentive Payment Program (IPP), or other direct funding.
- This commitment is available to the projects to support service provision for members in housing programs. This commitment does not restrict the project target population or require clients to be Medi-Cal eligible or CalAIM enrolled.
- If awarded, the commitment from the MCPs will cover the duration of the initial 3-year grant term of the Special NOFO projects.

As a representative of Kaiser Permanente authorized to make the commitments identified in this letter, I am pleased to offer our support for Kaiser Permanente's portion.

Sincerely,



Vanessa Davis, MPH  
National Program Lead, Housing for Health  
Kaiser Permanente