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PROGRAM MEMO

CDA 1014 (Rev. 02/14)

TO: Area Agencies on Aging		NO.: PM 16-09
SUBJECT:		DATE ISSUED: October 19, 2016
Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act State Fiscal 2015 - 17 Contract Budget and Reporting Information Amendment #1		EXPIRES: September 29, 2017
REFERENCES:		SUPERSEDES:
PROGRAMS AFFECTED:	<input type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> Title III-B <input type="checkbox"/> Title III-C1/C2 <input type="checkbox"/> Title III-D <input type="checkbox"/> Title III-E <input type="checkbox"/> Title VII <input type="checkbox"/> Title V <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HICAP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act	

Purpose

This Program Memo (PM) provides budget information and reporting requirements as they pertain to your State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 -2017 Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) Contract.

All contract-related documents, including Budget Displays and the Local Assistance Contract Checklist (CDA 9007), can be found on the [Aging Area Agencies on Aging \(AAA\) page](#) of the California Department of Aging's (CDA) website.

Funding

CDA is amending the contract to reflect the allocation of \$975,640 in additional federal funds received in the third and final year of the MIPPA grant.

Approximately 65 percent of the funding is added to the SFY 2016-17 and 35 percent will be added to the SFY 2017-18.

The MIPPA Grant is a three year cumulative grant; therefore, all allocation amounts remain available to expend within each SFY.

Allocation Methodology

CDA will allocate the contract funds as follows:

- \$288,216 to participating AAAs, to be allocated according to the Intrastate Funding Formula applicable factor.
- \$518,639 to Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Programs (HICAP) using standard HICAP factors.
- \$168,785 to Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC) to be allocated according to the number of Medicare beneficiaries in each participating ADRC's service area

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Request for Funds	MIPPA grant funds will not be available until CDA receives and approves the MIPPA grant work plan and budget and fully executes the MIPPA Contract.
Deadlines	<p>AAAs must submit the MIPPA <u>Budget (CDA229m)</u> as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days from the date of this PM.</p> <p>Additionally, the following deadlines are footnoted on the Budget Display within Exhibit B of the Contract:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expenditures• Closeout Reports
Contract Language Updates	This contract amendment does not contain any changes to the original SFY 2015-17 contract language.
Inquiries	<p>For programmatic inquiries, contact your assigned CDA MIPPA Program Analyst.</p> <p>For fiscal inquiries, contact your assigned CDA Fiscal Team Specialist.</p>
Director's Message	<p>This MIPPA grant funding provides additional resources to identify and help enroll low income Medicare beneficiaries into the Part D program by providing reduced prescription premiums and deductibles. The Social Security Administration estimates that the Extra Help provided by the Low Income Subsidy and the Medicare Savings Program can be worth an average of \$4,000 a year in savings for these beneficiaries. This can be a substantial amount for individuals struggling to get by month to month.</p> <p>Through prior grants, California's AAAs, HICAPs, and ADRCs have employed great creativity and diligence in conducting outreach and encouraging enrollment. But there are always new and still unreached beneficiaries that can benefit from this Extra Help. Thank you for your ongoing dedication and commitment in this effort. We look forward to our continued partnership with you in seeking to increase program enrollment.</p>



Lora Connolly
Director