

October 25th, 2024

County of Tulare

Attn: Dr. Natalie Bolin
2800 West Burrel Avenue
Visalia, CA 93291

Subject: Cancellation of Contract Number 22-20144

Dear Dr. Bolin,

Pursuant to Exhibit E, Paragraph 2 of Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) Contract No. 22-20144 between the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the County of Tulare, for the period of July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2027. DHCS is authorized to cancel the Contract for the reason stated in the paragraph below.

On January 1, 2025, DHCS and the County of Tulare will enter into Integrated Contract No. 24-40147, to deliver both mental health services under the Specialty Mental Health Services and substance use disorder services under the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS). Integrated Contract No. 24-40147 wholly replaces Contract No. 22-20144.

DHCS is hereby giving you advance written notice of cancellation of Contract No. 22-20144 effective December 31, 2024.

Effective January 1, 2025, the County of Tulare shall take immediate steps to transition from providing SMHS covered services under Contract No. 22-20144 to providing SMHS and DMC-ODS covered services under Contract No. 24-40147.

Per the terms specified in Contract No. 22-20144, the County of Tulare is entitled to payment for all allowable costs authorized under this Contract and incurred up to the date of cancellation. This includes authorized non-cancelable obligations, provided such expenses do not exceed the stated maximum amounts payable as stated in the terms.

All obligations to provide covered services under Contract No. 22-20144 will automatically terminate on December 31, 2024. The County of Tulare will be responsible for providing or arranging for covered services to beneficiaries under Contract No. 22-20144 until the effective date of cancellation. The State will remain liable for processing and paying invoices for covered services prior to the cancellation until all obligations have been met.

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If you have any additional questions, please contact Scott Oros at (916) 713-8557.

Sincerely,

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Ivan Bhardwaj, Division Chief
Medi-Cal Behavioral Health – Policy Division

cc: Program Contract Manager
Contracts Division
Accounting Office