



## Regional Operations Group

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April 10, 2019

Mari Cantwell  
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CA Department of Health Care Services  
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Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

Dear Ms. Cantwell:

Thank you for your submission of the following County Organized Health Systems (COHS) model amendments:

- CalOptima 08-85214 **A37**
- CenCalHealth 08-85212 **A36**
- Central California Alliance for Health 08-85216 **A37**
- Gold Coast Health Plan 10-87128 **A29**
- Health Plan of San Mateo 08-85213 **A40**
- Partnership HealthPlan of California 08-85215 **A40**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving the request to amend the above listed contracts effective for the rate period covering July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Our approval of all MCO contracts and their subsequent amendments is required under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, section 1903(m). Approval of contract changes does not extend federal financial participation (FFP) for costs associated with activities not meeting federal requirements.

We appreciate the assistance your staff has provided during the approval process. If you have any questions, please contact Peter Banks (415) 744-3782 or [Peter.Banks@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Peter.Banks@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Richard C. Allen'.

Richard C. Allen  
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