California Children's Services (CCS)

Key Differences: CCS Carve-Out, CCS Carve-In, and CCS Whole-Child Integration

	CCS Carve-Out		CCS Carve-In		CCS Whole-Child Integration	
Item	CCS Condition	Non-CCS Condition	CCS Condition	Non-CCS	CCS Condition	Non-CCS
				Condition		Condition
Financial Risk	State and County	Health plan	State factors CCS and non-CCS services Health plan assumes full fina		es full financial	
	pays for all CCS	receives a	into the Health Plan's overall member		risk for CCS patients through a	
	services.	capitated payment	rate.		separate capitated rate that covers	
		for non-CCS			all services for these patients, both	
		services.			the CCS and non-CCS.	
Provider Payments	State processes	Health plan	Health plan processes claims for both CCS and non-CCS services.		Health plan processes claims for both the CCS and non-CCS services.	
	provider claims for	processes provider				
	CCS services.	claims for non-CCS				
		services.				
Service	State and/or	Health plan	State and/or	Health plan	Health plan adjudicates requests for	
Authorizations	County CCS	adjudicates	County CCS	adjudicates	service authorizations for both the	
	adjudicates	requests for non-	adjudicates	requests for non-	CCS and non-CCS services.	
	requests for CCS	CCS service	requests for CCS	CCS service		
	service	authorizations.	service	authorizations.		
	authorizations.		authorizations.			
Care Coordination	State and/or	Health plan	State and/or	Health plan	Health plan provides care coordination for both the CCS and	
	County CCS	provides care	County CCS	provides care		
	provides care	coordination for	provides care	coordination for	non-CCS condition	S.
	coordination for	non-CCS	coordination for	non-CCS		
	CCS condition.	conditions.	CCS condition.	conditions.		
Grievances and	State and/or	Health plan	State and/or	Health plan	Health plan provid	-
Appeals	County CCS	provides	County CCS	provides	appeals process for both the CCS	
	provides appeals	grievances and	provides appeals	grievances and	and non-CCS servio	ce denials.
	process for CCS	appeals process for	process for CCS	appeals process for		
	service denials.	non-CCS service	service denials.	non-CCS service		
		denials.		denials.		