



CYNTHIA A. HARDING, M.P.H.
Interim Director

JEFFREY D. GUNZENHAUSER, M.D., M.P.H.
Interim Health Officer

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES
ANNA LONG, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Director
Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program
9320 Telstar Avenue, Suite 226, El Monte, California 91731
TEL (626) 569-6020 • FAX (626) 569-9350
www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/cms

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Hilda Solis
First District
Mark Ridley-Thomas
Second District
Sheila Kuehl
Third District
Don Knabe
Fourth District
Michael D. Antonovich
Fifth District

August 14, 2015

TO: CHDP Providers

FROM: Alan Tomines, M.D., Director
Child Health and Disability Prevention Program

SUBJECT: **CHDP PROVIDER UPDATE #02:15**

I. Update: Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) System Replacement

On February 18, 2015, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Systems of Care Division issued CHDP Program Provider Information Notice No. 15-01. The purpose of the notice was to inform providers that claims for CHDP services will transition to the paper CMS 1500 Health Insurance Claim form and the current version of the HIPAA standard electronic claim for health care professionals and suppliers, the ASC X12N 837P (Professional), version 5010A1. The projected implementation date for the transition was originally planned for June 30, 2015, however the Medi-Cal News Flash, "CA-MMIS Health Enterprise: Specialty Programs Beneficiary Enrollment Update", on June 22, 2015 explained the target date was rescheduled and a new implementation date will be announced. **CHDP providers should continue to submit the PM-160 and PM-160 Information-Only Confidential Screening and Billing Reports until further notice.**

Providers are encouraged to follow CA-MMIS Health Enterprise (HE) updates and news on the Medi-Cal website. For the most recent updates, articles and links related to the CA-MMIS HE, click [here](#). This page will also contain FAQs and reference guides as they become available. A link to this page can be found on the Medi-Cal website under the new "Hot News" link, click [here](#) for more details. Providers can also subscribe to the Medi-Cal Subscription Service (MCSS) to receive up-to-the-minute notifications related to CA-MMIS HE by completing the MCSS Subscriber Form on the Medi-Cal website. Click [here](#) to subscribe.

II. Update: CHDP Presumptive Eligibility

On July 28, 2015, DHCS sent out a Medi-Cal NewsFlash entitled “New Response Message for CHDP Program,” reflecting a change in Presumptive Eligibility (PE) requirements for CHDP as determined via the CHDP Gateway.

The new CHDP Gateway response message is:

You are not eligible for PE because you have already received 2 PE enrollments within the past 12 months. Children under 19 years old are limited to two PE enrollments within the past 12 months.

If a patient exceeds the allowed number of PE enrollments during the specified time period, including any hospital visits, temporary Medi-Cal and CHDP services may be denied.

If you receive the new Gateway response, please assist the patient’s family by referring them to their Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) eligibility worker for further assistance in completing the Medi-Cal Single Streamlined application. If the Medi-Cal application is not completed, temporary Medi-Cal will expire **no later than** the end of the month following the month of enrollment, but **may expire sooner** if the local social services agency determines that the applicant is ineligible for Medi-Cal.

In addition, there are several agencies in the community that can assist families with applying for other **free or low-cost** health coverage if they are not currently eligible for CHDP. A list of recommended agencies (in English and Spanish) can be found [here](#) and has been included as an attachment to this Provider Update. Please consider printing a few copies so that this information is readily available to families. We will provide updates on other options for free or low-cost health coverage options as they become available.

III. Notification: Recent Medi-Cal News Flashes

August 11, 2015: October 2015 Medi-Cal Provider Seminar, click [here](#) for details.

August 11, 2015: ICD-10 Provider Readiness Survey, click [here](#) for details.

August 10, 2015: Upcoming CHDP Provider Manual Section Updates for ICD-10, click [here](#) for details.

August 5, 2015: CA-MMIS Health Enterprise: Web Registration for CHDP Providers, click [here](#) for details.

August 4, 2015: ORP Web Page Now Available, click [here](#) for details.

August 4, 2015: CA-MMIS Health Enterprise: Revised Implementation Date, click [here](#) for details.

July 29, 2015: Medi-Cal System Replacement Hot News Link Now Available, click [here](#) for details.

July 28, 2015: New Response Message for CHDP Program, click [here](#) for details.

July 27, 2015: Erroneously Issued Resubmission Turnaround Documents, click [here](#) for details.

July 24, 2015: Impact of CMS/AMA July 6, 2015 Announcement on Medi-Cal, click [here](#) for details.

July 7, 2015: Additional Languages Available on CHDP Verifone VX520 POS Device, click [here](#) for details.

IV. Notification: CHDP Gateway to Health Coverage Bulletins

August 2015, Bulletin 130, click [here](#) for details.

July 2015, Bulletin 129, click [here](#) for details.

AT:CS:aa