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TO: ALL COUNTY CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS)
ADMINISTRATORS, CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION
(CHDP) PROGRAM DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS, MEDICAL
CONSULTANTS, STATE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS)
BRANCH STAFF AND REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF

SUBJECT: ENHANCEMENT 47 (E47) SERVICE AUTHORIZATION/CLAIMS
UPDATE

Development work on the E47 project is resuming. A Request for Proposal (RFP) was released in late 2002 to procure a contractor for CMS Net system maintenance and development. The resulting contract was awarded to Deloitte Consulting. Deloitte will begin work in mid-May 2003. The E47 project includes the development of Eligibility – Insurance, Provider Enrollment, and Service Authorizations/Claims phases.

Deloitte and the Children's Medical Services (CMS) Branch will conduct Joint Application Development (JAD) sessions to review system requirements and business rules for the project originally written in 2000. The JAD process will identify changes in policy and business flow that have occurred since 2000, which require revision of the business rules and system requirements. The purpose of the JAD sessions is **not** to modify the basic system requirements to add functionality but to assure that the foundation for the basic system is in conformance with current program policies and operations.

The Authorizations/Claims JAD review teams will include Deloitte, state CMS Branch staff, and county CCS staff. This will provide counties with an opportunity for input on processes for Service Authorizations. Counties will be involved in the development review and review of business requirements; testing, and training for the E47 Authorizations/Claims phase following development.



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Four counties have been selected to participate in the JAD sessions: San Bernardino, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, and Los Angeles. These counties were selected to represent various geographic areas and varied business processes (i.e. security definitions, workload distribution, etc.) and experience in the use of the CMS Net system. The CMS Branch would like to thank these counties in advance for their participation.

If you have questions please contact Traci McCarley, at (916) 327-2688 or tmccarle@dhs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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