

**California Department of Public Health
Cancer Detection Program: Every Woman Counts (EWC)**

**Summary Update to the Legislature
Third Quarter FY 2010–11 Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Services**

Section 169 of the Budget Act of 2010 Trailer Bill on Health (SB 853, Chapter 717, Statutes of 2010) states, “The State Department of Public Health shall provide the fiscal and appropriate policy committees of the Legislature with quarterly updates on caseload, estimated expenditures, and related program monitoring data and activities for the Every Woman Counts program.” These updates shall be provided no later than the 15th day of the month, following the end of each quarter of the fiscal year. These updates will be available on August 15, October 15, January 15, and April 15.

Dates of Service: 7/1/10 – 2/28/2011 Data Extracted on 3/14/2011

Total Unique EWC Recipient ID numbers¹ 119,281
Estimated Expenditure for Quarter 3 of FY 2010-11 \$10,069,403.01

Related Program Monitoring Data: Type of Claim	Total Claims	Total \$ Paid*
Office Visits and Consults	106,321	\$3,129,253.59
Screening Mammograms	70,792	\$3,574,025.51
Diagnostic Mammograms	17,859	\$907,261.61
Diagnostic Breast Procedures	26,791	\$1,088,391.56
Case Management ²	53,002	\$214,887.50
Other Clinical Services ³	36,550	\$1,155,583.24
	311,315	\$10,069,403.01

Notes: This summary includes data for paid claims for breast and cervical cancer screening services only. The summary does not include data for denied claims.

* The data presented is limited to claims paid for services provided between 7/1/2010 – 2/28/2011 and paid as of 3/14/2011 (date the report was generated). As some services rendered during this period have not yet been invoiced, or paid, this reported data cannot be compared to data provided through other formal processes (e.g., Budget Estimates).

¹ Total unique CDP: EWC Recipient ID numbers do not represent unique women or caseload, since a single woman can have multiple Recipient ID number in the current data system.

² Case management is paid at \$0/\$50. The policy for \$0/\$50 has been implemented in the claims payment system.

³ Includes cervical screening and diagnostic services, and pathology procedures for both breast and cervical.

In addition, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Cancer Detection Section (CDS) would like to provide the Legislature with an update of program activities during the Third Quarter:

- On December 1, 2010, EWC formally opened enrollment for breast cancer screening and diagnostic services to women age 40 and older. The announcement is available on the CDS Website:
<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/CancerDetection/Pages/CancerDetectionProgramsEveryWomanCounts.aspx>
- On December 20, 2010, EWC sent a warning letter to providers addressing data submission deficiencies. The letter was mailed to 150 providers who, during the period of October 1, 2009 - March 31, 2010, enrolled women into EWC, received payments for clinical services, yet did not submit all required data.
 - CDS formed a Provider Evaluation Workgroup to review and improve the EWC data collection process.
 - Providers submitted extension requests, which allowed time to accurately evaluate data submittal deficiencies.
 - CDS will re-evaluate the recently submitted data from delinquent providers starting April 1, 2011.
- As of January 2011, EWC met all 11 National Core Program Performance Indicators (CPPIs).
 - EWC coordinates with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, to ensure high quality program performance and standards.
 - CPPIs are extremely valuable in monitoring EWC's screening and diagnostic performance and assuring quality of care.
- EWC Quarterly and Estimate Reports are available on the CDS Website:
<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/CancerDetection/Pages/EWCReports.aspx>