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**TO:** ALL CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS) ADMINISTRATORS,  
MEDICAL CONSULTANTS, AND STATE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL  
SERVICES (CMS) BRANCH AND REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF

**SUBJECT:** TELECONFERENCE REGARDING HOME MECHANICAL  
VENTILATORS

Recently a provider-focused ventilator teleconference was held with a small number of county staff. In response to requests from other counties, we have scheduled a state wide teleconference on home ventilator issues to allow county and Regional Office staff to participate in the discussion. Dr. Cook will present a brief overview of ventilator technology, recommendations for the care of ventilator patients, authorization information, and applicable codes. The teleconference is scheduled for:

**Wednesday, December 1st from 1:30 P.M. to 3 P.M.**

There will be a limited time for questions and answers after the presentation. Conference lines will be available to enable all counties and regional offices to participate.

The conference call-in number is:

**1-877-675-1807**

**Participant Code: 648955**

All participants are expected to have reviewed the document linked below prior to the conference call, paying particular attention to the tables on pages 1 and 10:  
[www.thoracic.org/chapters/california\\_adobe/CTSPedsHomeVentGuidelines.pdf](http://www.thoracic.org/chapters/california_adobe/CTSPedsHomeVentGuidelines.pdf).

Please plan to participate in this informative teleconference.

Sincerely,

**Original Signed by Marian Dalsey, M.D., M.P.H.**

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