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Department of Health Services



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TO: ALL CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS) ADMINISTRATORS

SUBJECT: PURCHASE DEADLINE FOR THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA) COMPLIANT SOFTWARE FOR CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS) NET

The CMS Branch is committed to implementing Secure Shell (SSH) for CMS Net applications by August 31, 2005. For background information on this item, please refer to CCS Information Notice No. 05-03 and 05-04.

Special funding has been obtained to assist with this purchase. However, this funding is only available for the current State Fiscal Year 2004-05. Therefore, it is imperative that the County purchase the necessary software for each CCS and CCS Medical Therapy Unit (MTU) user's workstation by June 30, 2005. If the product is not purchased by June 30, the costs to make the computers HIPAA compliant will be totally the county's expense.

Your cooperation and assistance is necessary in order to comply with this HIPAA security requirement. Please make sure County IT support staff completes installation of desktop software, modify firewall(s)/router(s) and test network connectivity using SSH by August 31, 2005 as we plan to disable telnet TCP port 23 effective September 1, 2005.

If you have any budget related questions, please contact your Regional CCS Administrative Consultant. If you have any questions regarding desktop or infrastructure changes, please contact Seth Phomsopha, at (916) 327-2338, or Lisa Wataji, at (916) 327-1593.

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