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

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 41872(d) OF
TITLE 22 CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS (CCR)

The purpose of this Information Notice is to clarify Section 41872(d) of Title 22, CCR, the CCS medical eligibility regulations.

Section 41872(d) states that CCS applicants with fractures that "require open reduction, internal fixation, or involve the joints or the growth plate" are eligible for treatment services. The phrase "open reduction, internal fixation," is meant to include only clients who require open reduction internal fixation (a.k.a., open reduction and internal fixation (ORIF)) to surgically repair a fractured bone. Generally, this procedure involves either the use of plates and screws or an intramedullary rod to stabilize the bone. In contrast, closed reduction and percutaneous pinning, is not ORIF.

If you have any questions, please contact your CMS Regional Office, Medical Consultant.

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