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9N Aid Code payable only in conjunction with valid Medi-Cal full scope aid code

Children who have been assigned a 9N HAP aid code are eligible for CCS Case Management as a result of being eligible for the Medi-Cal Program. These clients have not been determined independently eligible for the CCS Program. Therefore, should they lose their eligibility for Medi-Cal they are ineligible for payment of services by the CCS Program. The claims processing systems at EDS and Delta Dental have been changed to reflect this policy regarding CCS clients who have been assigned aid code 9N.

Claims for services for clients with a 9N HAP aide code and no Medi-Cal eligibility will no longer adjudicate as a CCS Only claim beginning 6-27-2005; these claims will be denied for lack of eligibility. Currently the SAR reminds the provider that the service is only payable when the CCS client has Medi-Cal eligibility. The eligibility message that providers receive when they verify eligibility using the POS network will be modified in the near future to restate this requirement.