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Pediatric Palliative Care Waiver Aid Codes

This is to inform you of the addition of two new CCS aid codes to the CMS Network over the weekend of October 24, 2009. These aid codes, 9V and 9W, are for assignment to children enrolled in the Pediatric Palliative Care Waiver (PPCW) which was implemented October 1, 2009.

The PPCW is a Medicaid research and demonstration pilot project that will be phased-in over a three year period in the following 13 counties:

- Year 1: Alameda, Monterey, San Diego, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz
- Year 2: Counties from Year 1 and Humboldt, Marin, Orange, Sacramento, San Francisco, and Sonoma
- Year 3: Counties from Years 1 and 2 and Fresno and Los Angeles

CCS Numbered Letters will be released soon which will provide detail on the PPCW and the policy for assignment of the PPCW aid codes. If you have any questions, please contact Jo Monday at (916) 327-3024.