

This Computes!



**Department of Health Care Services
Children's Medical Services Network
(CMS Net) - Information Bulletin #432**

Assignment of CCS Aid Codes to Medi-Cal Beneficiaries to Medi-Cal Presumptive Eligibility Aid Codes (PE) 5C and 5D and Medi-Cal Targeted Low Income Children's Program (TLICP) Aid Codes H1, H2, H3, H4, and H5.

References

- (a) CMS Information Notice 12-04, dated December 19, 2012
- (b) CCS Numbered Letter 07-0401 (Corrected 2), dated February 19, 2013

Background

Reference (a) provides background on the transition of the Healthy Families Program (HFP) to Medi-Cal; the expansion of Medi-Cal eligibility for children with the implementation of the Medi-Cal TLICP Program; the assignment of Medi-Cal TLICP aid codes to PE Medi-Cal beneficiaries who have made the transition to Medi-Cal at the time of their annual eligibility redetermination; and the assignment of CCS aid codes to HFP subscribers who have made the transition to Medi-Cal.

Reference (b) provides direction to county CCS Programs on the assignment of CCS secondary aid codes to CCS clients. Regarding Aid Code 9N, Reference (b) states:

Aid Code 9N

Assigned to children who are eligible for full scope/no share of cost Medi-Cal, **excluding** children assigned Medi-Cal PE aid codes 5C and 5D and Medi-Cal TLICP aid codes H1, H2, H3, H4, and H5, and are medically eligible for CCS, but have not completed the CCS program residential/financial eligibility process, including a signed program services agreement.

Issue

The CCS master eligibility file for CCS clients in the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) includes numerous client eligibility files that indicate that a CCS client with primary Medi-Cal PE aid code 5C or 5D has been incorrectly assigned aid code 9N. This incorrect assignment of aid code 9N may result in charges being reported incorrectly on the MR-0-940 CCS Monthly Paid Claims Report.

Action

As provided for in Reference (b), to assure the accuracy of paid claims data reported on county MR-0-940 Reports, county CCS Programs should review the eligibility of their clients who are assigned primary Medi-Cal PE aid code 5C or 5D. In cases in which secondary CCS aid code 9N has been incorrectly assigned to a client with primary Medi-Cal PE aid code 5C or 5D, action should be taken to assign secondary CCS aid code 9K, 9U, or 9R in lieu of aid code 9N. Also, secondary aid code 9N should not be assigned to CCS clients with primary Medi-Cal TLICP aid code H1, H2, H3, H4, or H5.