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TO: ALL CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP) PROVIDERS

SUBJECT: PRE-IMPRINTING OF PM 160 FORMS TO BE DISCONTINUED

Effective January 1, 2006, our vendor for pre-imprinting CHDP provider information on the Confidential Screening/Billing Report (PM 160) will no longer be able to provide this service. This includes the pre-imprinted provider name, address, ZIP code, and Medi-Cal provider number on the Regular or Standard PM 160 known as the “green form” and the Information Only PM 160 known as the “brown form”.

The pin-fed carbonless paper technology to pre-imprint the PM 160 form uses machinery that is no longer readily available. CMS Branch is attempting to locate another printing vendor with pin-feed capabilities and to-date, have not been successful. We will keep you informed.

Not having a pre-imprinted PM 160 requires you to write, type, stamp, print, etc., your name, address and provider number on the forms rather than the State providing that service. We regret this inconvenience. We also encourage you to make this legible to avoid critical edit errors and make it possible for local CHDP programs to complete their follow up with you and families whose children require diagnosis and treatment services.

Thank you for your continuing participation in the CHDP program, providing and reporting your preventive health services to children in the State of California.

If you have any questions, please contact your local CHDP Program.

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