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

SUBJECT: Requirements for the Participation in the California Children's Services (CCS) Program by Family Medicine Physicians

California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 42050(d) contains the requirements for participation in the CCS Program by physicians who are board certified in Family Medicine. This section requires that for a Family Physician to participate in the CCS program, the physician must have expertise in the care of children, shall have at least five (5) years of experience treating physically handicapped children or have treated 100 or more such children.

Children's Medical Services has determined that a family medicine physician is not required to provide documentation of either five (5) years of experience treating physically handicapped children or having treated 100 or more such children. Rather, the physician is eligible to participate in the CCS program if all of the following conditions are met:

- The physician has an active Medi-Cal provider number;
- The physician is licensed by the Medical Board of California or the Osteopathic Medical Board of California;
- The physician is certified by the American Board of Family Medicine; and
- The physician is enrolled as a Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP) provider.

To apply for CCS approval, a family medicine physician must complete and submit an "Individual Provider Paneling Application for Physicians ". The form is available at: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Forms/ChildMedSvcForms/dhcs4514.pdf>.

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Completion of the application does not require submission of a list of 100 or more children with physically handicapping conditions whom the physician has treated. However, in lieu of a list, the application must indicate the provider's local CHDP office and applicable provider number under which the provider is practicing so that the provider's enrollment in the CHDP program can be verified.

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