January 12, 2001

CHDP Program Letter No: 01-01 (Correction to CHDP Program Letter No.: 00-15)

TO: ALL COUNTY CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP)
PROGRAM DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS, MEDICAL
CONSULTANTS, STATE CHILDREN’S MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS)
BRANCH STAFF AND REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF

SUBJECT: CHDP PROVIDER INFORMATION NOTICE NO: 01-01
CORRECTION NOTICE TO CHDP PROVIDER INFORMATION NOTICE
NO.: 00-10 REGARDING “CRITERIA FOR BLOOD TESTS FOR
INFANTS AND CHILDREN IN THE WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN
(WIC) PROGRAM”

Enclosed is CHDP Provider Information Notice No: 01-01 informing providers of revisions in the WIC policy regarding blood test requirements for anemia. The purpose of this second letter is to provide a corrected copy of the enclosure to the Provider Information Notice entitled “Changes in the Blood Testing Requirements for Women, Infants, and Children.” While the narrative in the summary is correct, the first four entries in the column “Blood Test Results” of the chart at the bottom of the page should contain the “greater than” symbol rather than the “less than” symbol.

Therefore, please remail the enclosed CHDP Provider Information Notice to transmit the corrected WIC summary enclosure. Also distribute the Provider Information Notice and WIC Summary enclosure without any revisions to providers in your local program area, and complete and return the enclosed “Report of Distribution” form. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

If CHDP staff or providers have questions about the revisions, please contact the local WIC office.

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Enclosures