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CLPP Program Letter No. 2001- 02 (CORRECTED)

TO: CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP) PROGRAM DIRECTORS AND DEPUTY DIRECTORS, LEAD COORDINATORS, CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION (CLPP) PROGRAMS, CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES BRANCH (CMS) AND CLPP BRANCH STAFF

SUBJECT: REGARDING CHDP PROVIDER INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 01-06 AND CLPP PROVIDER INFORMATION NOTICE 01-A

Enclosed is CHDP Program Provider Information Notice No. 01-06 and CLPP Provider Information Notice 01-A, which reminds providers of their responsibilities for blood lead testing and anticipatory guidance on lead poisoning. It informs them of new CHDP code numbers for billing and reporting blood lead screening and lead counseling and advises them of increased reimbursement, if blood drawing for lead testing is performed by the health assessment provider. Situations in which the new codes would be used are also discussed.

It is expected that CHDP and CLPP programs will work closely to inform CHDP health assessment providers of their responsibilities with respect to blood lead testing and lead counseling. Updated contact information for CHDP programs can be obtained by calling (916) 327-1400 and for CLPP programs can be obtained by calling (510) 622-5000. A current list of CLPP programs is also included as an enclosure with the Provider Information Notice.

Please distribute the Provider Information Notice and CLPP Program enclosure without any revisions, to providers in your local program area and complete and return the enclosed "Report of Distribution".

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If you have any questions, please contact your CHDP Regional Nurse Consultant or your CLPPB Regional Program Manager.

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