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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: REIMBURSEMENT FOR BLOOD LEAD SCREENING AND
ANTICIPATORY GUIDANCE ON LEAD POISONING UPDATE

Enclosed is the CHDP Provider Program Information Notice 01-07, providing health assessment providers with reimbursement procedures if they received a denial for Code 23, the new code for blood lead screening and anticipatory guidance. Due to an error in the effective start date in Provider Information Notice 01-06 (corrected), and a delay in the system activation date, PM 160's with dates of service in September and October may be denied for code 23 as an ineligible code.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maridee A. Gregory".

Maridee A. Gregory, M.D., Chief
Children's Medical Services Branch

Enclosures