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CHDP Program Letter No.: 03-02

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

SUBJECT: CHDP PROVIDER INFORMATION NOTICE NO: 03-02 MEDI-CAL ACCELERATED ENROLLMENT AID CODE 8E AND THE CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP) PROGRAM

Enclosed is CHDP Provider Information Notice No.: 03-02 advising CHDP providers that Medi-Cal Accelerated Enrollment Aid Code 8E is a Medi-Cal aid code that include eligibility for CHDP services effective July 1, 2002. Due to a system problem, CHDP services claimed for children and youths with Aid Code 8E have been denied. This problem has been corrected and claims will now be reimbursable. For those claims that have been denied prior to the system correction, providers need to appeal the denial as outlined on page 500.4 of the CHDP Provider Manual (September 1992).

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

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Consultant staff.

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Enclosures



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