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CHDP Program Letter No.: 05-16

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

SUBJECT: ADDITION OF FASTING BLOOD GLUCOSE AND CHOLESTEROL SCREENING TESTS AS CHDP BENEFITS, REPORTING CODES, AND REIMBURSEMENT

Enclosed is CHDP Provider Information Notice (PIN) No.: 05-16 informing CHDP Providers of the addition of two screening tests, fasting blood glucose and cholesterol, to CHDP health assessments for children who are at risk for having abnormal screening tests, effective October 1, 2005. Background information on overweight and obesity, the new CHDP billing codes, the provider reimbursement rates for the codes, and information on referral and care management of borderline abnormal and abnormal screening tests are provided.

Please distribute this Provider Information Notice without any revisions to providers in your county and complete and return a “Report of Distribution” (DHS 4504). The DHS 4504 can be found at www.dhs.ca.gov/chdp.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure