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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: CHILDHOOD OBESITY IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE FROM THE EXPERT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE ASSESSMENT, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY- 2007

Enclosed is CHDP Provider Information Notice (PIN) No.: 07-13 informing CHDP Providers of the 2007 Expert Committee Recommendations on the Assessment, Prevention and Treatment of Child and Adolescent Overweight and Obesity. The Childhood Obesity Action Network Implementation Guidelines are attached along with web links for more information and tools.

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.

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Enclosure