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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: WEB-BASED TELECONFERENCE JUNE 5, 2008 AT 5 P.M: THE 15 MINUTE MENTAL HEALTH VISIT

Enclosed is CHDP Provider Information Notice (PIN) No.: 08-13 (and attached flyer) informing CHDP Providers about a free Web-based teleconference Thursday, June 5, 2008 at 5 p.m., for primary care pediatricians focused on educating pediatricians on how to approach mental health concerns with parents, children, and adolescents in the primary care settings. The teleconference is entitled “The 15 Minute Mental Health Visit” and is sponsored by the American Academy of Pediatrics Task Force on Mental Health, Bright Futures, Committee on Psychosocial Aspects of Child and Family Health, Council on Community Pediatrics, and Committee on Practice and Ambulatory Medicine. Registration information is provided in the flyer and the PIN.

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

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

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Enclosures