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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: CHILDREN'S TREATMENT PROGRAM TERMINATION (CTP)

Enclosed is CHDP Provider Information Notice (PIN) No.09-03 informing CHDP Providers that effective June 30, 2009, the Children's Treatment Program (CTP) will be terminated due to cutbacks in the California Healthcare for Indigents Program/Rural Health Services Program funding. The CTP reimburses providers enrolled in Medi-Cal and Denti-Cal for services rendered to eligible children for newly diagnosed conditions as a result of a CHDP health assessment. Providers must adhere to the following dates for CTP claims processing:

- CTP claims must have a date of service no later than March 31, 2009.
- Providers must submit eligible CTP claims by May 31, 2009.

Providers should be aware of the following dates for any CTP claim payments or denials:

- All CTP claims submitted after May 31, 2009 shall be denied.
- No payments for CTP claims will be made after December 31, 2009.

Please distribute this CHDP Provider Information Notice to providers in your county without any revisions within 30 days of release by the CMS Branch. A copy of this form is to be retained by the local CHDP Program.

The DHCS 4504 can be found at [www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/chdp](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/chdp).

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

**Original signed by Harvey Fry for Luis R. Rico**

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Enclosure