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

SUBJECT: CHDP HEALTH ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES (HAG) REVISION: "SECTION 54:  
DEVELOPMENTAL AND SOCIO-EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL SURVEILLANCE,  
SCREENING AND ANTICIPATORY GUIDANCE"

Enclosed is Provider Information Notice No.09-14 regarding the distribution of Section 54 of the CHDP HAG, formerly Section 503 entitled "Developmental and Socio-Emotional/Behavioral Surveillance, Screening and Anticipatory Guidance". The Children's Medical Services (CMS) Branch recognizes the importance of developmental surveillance and screening at the recommended intervals by the American Academy of Pediatrics and is releasing this revised portion of the HAG. The manual is currently under revision and will be available online in its entirety upon completion.

Please distribute this Provider Information Notice without any revisions to providers in your county and complete and retain a copy of the "Report of Distribution" (DHCS 4504). The DHCS 4504 can be found at [www.dhcs.ca.gov/chdp](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/chdp)

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

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

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