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

SUBJECT: CHDP HEALTH ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES (HAG) REVISIONS: SECTION 61, VISION SCREENING

Attached is CHDP Provider Information Notice No.: 11-11. The Provider Information Notice (PIN) includes a revision of the Vision Screening Health Assessment Guideline, developed with input from stakeholders and the CHDP Vision Screening Subcommittee. When compared to the 2002 guideline, the revised Vision Screening HAG includes additional criteria for referral including recommendations for follow up of preterm infants, revised recommendations for vision screening charts, and additional vision screening resources:

Please distribute this PIN without any revisions to providers in your county and complete and retain the "Report of Distribution" (DHCS 4504). The DHCS 4504 can be found at:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Forms/ChildMedSvcForms/dhcs4504.pdf>.

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

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