

DATE: July 12, 2024

Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information

Letter No.: 24-14

- TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
- SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS REQUIRED AT APPLICATION AND RENEWAL Reference: All County Welfare Directors Letter No. 20-22E

Purpose

The purpose of this Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter (MEDIL) is to provide updated guidance to counties and the California Statewide Automated Welfare System (CalSAWS) regarding discontinuance of Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program. and the replacement of the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) Program informational materials distribution at Application and Annual Renewal. The guidance in this MEDIL supersedes current instructions in ACWDL 20-22E for CHDP and EPSDT informational materials.

Updated Guidance

Per All County Welfare Directors Letter <u>24-09</u> the CHDP Program is discontinued due to Senate Bill (SB) 184 (Chapter 47, Statutes of 2022) effective July 1, 2024 and use of CHDP Program flyers (PUB 183 and PUB 184) should be discontinued after July 1, 2024.

Additionally, the standalone MC 003 –EPSDT flyer is no longer required to be sent as part of the application and renewal packet as the information is contained in the myMediCal booklet (also known as "PUB68") distributed as part of the application packet. Please note that the MC 003 – EPSDT flyer has been removed from the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) website.

CalSAWS will make programming changes to remove the CHDP and MC 003 EPSDT informational materials by the end of August 2024. Other DHCS forms that reference CHDP or EPSDT will be updated during the next revision.





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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Nancy Liu by phone at (916) 345-7838 or by email at <u>nancy.liu@dhcs.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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