## HCS MEDIA ADVISORY

## ANNOUNCEMENT: CALIFORNIA TO LAUNCH 1ST INTERACTIVE DASHBOARD ON MEDI-CAL REDETERMINATION DATA

**SACRAMENTO** – On August 7, 2023, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will host a webinar to review the June 2023 Medi-Cal Continuous Coverage Unwinding Dashboard. The data dashboard will be posted on the DHCS <u>website</u>.

DHCS will discuss new data for June 2023 Medi-Cal redeterminations, the first month of California's redeterminations since the end of the federal continuous coverage requirement on March 31. These data include demographic and geographic insights and initial renewals and disenrollments from Medi-Cal eligibility redeterminations that occurred on July 1. Annual redeterminations will continue monthly, with the last eligibility redetermination under the continuous coverage requirement occurring in May 2024, followed by a return to the normal annual redetermination process.

WHAT: Briefing to discuss Medi-Cal redetermination/renewal data dashboard

WHO: Yingjia Huang, Assistant Deputy Director, Health Care Benefits and Eligibility, DHCS

WHEN: Monday, August 7, 2023, from 12-1 p.m. PDT

WHERE: Register at https://dhcs.webex.com/weblink/register/rd4690ea9d3b1c272b5b25e98ac0efd0c.

**BACKGROUND:** In March 2020, at the beginning of the COVID-19 public health emergency, the federal government paused all Medi-Cal eligibility renewals. However, that pause ended on March 31, 2023, as did the continuous coverage requirement. Medi-Cal redeterminations resumed in June 2023. Between June 2023 and May 2024, more than 15 million Medi-Cal members will have their eligibility renewed.

To ensure transparency, DHCS is posting statewide and county-level data on enrollments, application processing, renewals, and renewal outcomes monthly so all those engaged in this work with us understand what's happening and what needs to be done. We are providing key data to help drive our outreach efforts to support our commitment of ensuring all those eligible can continue their coverage.

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