HCS MEDIA ADVISORY

ANNOUNCEMENT: CALIFORNIA TO DISCUSS TOPLINE MEDI-CAL RENEWAL DATA

SACRAMENTO – On July 20, 2023, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will host a briefing on June 2023 Medi-Cal eligibility redetermination data.

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

WHAT: Press briefing to discuss Medi-Cal enrollment data

WHO: Participants include:

- Jacey Cooper, State Medicaid Director and Chief Deputy Director of Health Care Programs, DHCS
- Yingjia Huang, Assistant Deputy Director, Health Care Benefits and Eligibility, DHCS

WHEN: Thursday, July 20, 2023, from 8:30-9:15 a.m. PDT (conference line opens at 8:15, with on-time start)

WHERE: https://e-meetings.verizonbusiness.com/nc/join.php?i=PWXW3216137&p=4674098&t=c

• Or call (888) 566-1892, passcode 4674098

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 renewals resumed in April 2023. Between June 2023 and May 2024, more than 13 million Medi-Cal members will have their eligibility renewed.

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