

**California Department of Public Health
Cancer Detection Program: Every Woman Counts**

**Summary Update to the Legislature
Second Quarter FY 2010-11 Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Services**

Section 169 of the Budget Act of 2010 Trailer Bill on Health (SB 853, Chapter 717, Statutes of 2010) states that "The State Department of Public Health shall provide the fiscal and appropriate policy committees of the Legislature with quarterly updates on caseload, estimated expenditures, and related program monitoring data for the Every Woman Counts Program. These updates shall be provided by no later than the 15th day of the month following the end of each quarter of the fiscal year, which would be October 15, January 15, April 15, and August 15."

Dates of Service: 7/1/10 – 11/30/10 Data Extracted on 12/15/2010

Total Unique CDP: EWC Recipient ID numbers¹ 66,710
Estimated Expenditure for Quarter 2 of FY 2010-11 \$4,902,912.22

Related Program Monitoring Data:

Type of Claim	Total Claims	Total \$ Paid*
Office Visits and Consults	53,006	\$1,539,989.16
Screening Mammograms	32,436	\$1,642,542.10
Diagnostic Mammograms	6,979	\$349,551.14
Diagnostic Breast Procedures	11,083	\$.453,000.04
Case Management ²	22,100	\$640,739.78
Other Clinical Services ³	28,316	\$277,090.00
	153,920	\$4,902,912.22

Notes: This Update includes data for paid claims for breast and cervical cancer screening services only. The Update does not include data for denied claims.

* The data presented is limited to claims paid for services provided between 7/1/2010 – 11/30/2010 and paid as of 11/30/2010 (date the Update was generated). As some services rendered during this period have not yet been invoiced or paid, these data cannot be compared to data provided through other formal processes (e.g., Budget Estimates).

¹ Total unique CDP: EWC Recipient ID numbers do not represent unique women or caseload, since a single woman can have multiple Recipient ID number in the current data system

² Case management is paid at \$0/\$50. The policy for \$0/\$50 has been implemented in the claims payment system. Claims previously paid at \$10/\$50 are in the process of being re-adjudicated at the \$0/\$50 rate.

³ Includes cervical screening and diagnostic services, and pathology procedures for both breast and cervical.

In addition, CDPH would like to provide the Legislature with an update on program activities since the first Quarterly Report:

- October 1, 2010, *CDP: EWC* applied new Medi-Cal rates for mammograms. The rate change is a result of FY 2010-11, AB 1613 (2010 Healthcare Trailer Bill) that added Welfare & Institutions Code section 14105.08, which mandated that Medi-Cal reimbursement rates for radiology services may not exceed 80 percent of the corresponding Medicare rate. The rate change decreased mammography rates from \$72.16 to \$69.86 or 3.18 percent.
- On December 1, 2010, *CDP: EWC* formally opened enrollment for breast cancer screening to women age 40 and older.
- December 20, 2010, *CDP: EWC* sent a warning letter to providers addressing data deficiencies. The purpose of the letter was to ask providers to submit data that could rationalize their data submittal deficiencies. The letter was mailed to 150 providers, and indicated that from the period of October 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010, clinics that enrolled women into *CDP: EWC*, received payment for clinical services, but did not submit all required data. The program data is essential for assessing the clinical services and quality of care provided by *CDP: EWC*.