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To Cochlear Implant Centers:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), Hearing and Audiology Services Unit (HASU) have updated the California Children's Services (CCS) Manual of Procedures Section 3.41.C.5.a Standards for Cochlear Implant Centers (CIC).

The CCS Manual of Procedures Section 3.41.C.5.a specifies that "Each Cochlear Implant Center shall submit to the CCS program summary reports at least annual in a format determined by The State. The report should include the number of patients, number of surgeries, the number of patients referred to CCS for approval, short term and long term outcomes for each child, and a one year assessment of the child's ability to development speech."

The CIC Annual Report will be due no later than April 1 every calendar year, effective April 1, 2016.

For additional information regarding Cochlear Implant Center Standards please go to: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Documents/CICStandards.pdf>.

Thank you,

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