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CCS Information Notice: 10-01

TO: CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS) ADMINISTRATORS,
MEDICAL CONSULTANTS; AND CHILDREN'S MEDICAL
SERVICES (CMS) BRANCH STAFF

SUBJECT: Requirements for the Participation in the CCS Program by Family Practice
Physicians

The purpose of this notice is to transmit the enclosed Child Health and Disability Program
Provider Information Notice regarding the requirements for the participation in the CCS
Program by Family Practice Physicians.

Original Signed by Harvey Fry for Luis R. Rico

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Enclosure



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CHDP Provider Information Notice No.: 10-07

TO: ALL CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP) PROGRAM PROVIDERS

SUBJECT: REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PARTICIPATION IN THE CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS) PROGRAM FOR FAMILY PRACTICE PHYSICIANS

The requirements for participation in the CCS Program by physicians who are board certified in Family Medicine are found in California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 42050(d). This section requires that for a Family Physician to participate in the CCS program, the physician must have expertise in the care of children, shall have at least five (5) years of experience treating physically handicapped children, or have treated 100 or more such children.

The Children's Medical Services Branch has determined that if a Family Practice Physician is unable to provide documentation of such experience, the physician is eligible to participate in the CCS program if all of the following conditions are met:

- The physician has an active Medi-Cal provider number;
- The physician is licensed by the Medical Board of California or the Osteopathic Medical Board of California;
- The physician is certified by the American Board of Family Medicine; and
- The physician is enrolled as a CHDP Program Provider.

To apply for CCS approval a family medicine physician needs to complete and submit an "Individual Provider Paneling Application for Physicians and Podiatrists". The form is available at:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Forms/ChildMedSvcForms/dhcs4514.pdf> .

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Completion of the application does not require submission of a list of 100 or more children with physically handicapping conditions that the physician has treated. However, in lieu of a list the application must indicate the provider's local CHDP office and applicable provider number under which the provider is practicing so that the provider's enrollment in the CHDP program can be verified.

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