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TO: ALL CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP) PROGRAM DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS, MEDICAL CONSULTANTS, SYSTEMS OF CARE DIVISION STAFF, AND MEDICAL MANAGED CARE PLANS

SUBJECT: REQUIREMENT TO REFER CHILDREN TO A DENTIST BEGINNING AT AGE ONE

Enclosed is Provider Information Notice 16-09 informing providers of the requirement to refer children to a dentist at least annually beginning at age one (1).

Please distribute this Provider Information Notice and attachments without any revisions to providers in your county, complete and retain the "Report of Distribution" (DHCS 4504). The DHCS 4504 is located at:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Forms/ChildMedSvcForms/dhcs4504.pdf>.

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional CHDP staff or Gayle Duke, Dental Hygienist Consultant via e-mail at gayle.duke@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY PATRICIA MCCLELLAND

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