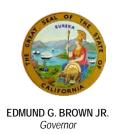


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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 15-32E

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ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS

ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES

ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS STATEWIDE AUTOMATED WELFARE SYSTEMS

SUBJECT: Errata to All County Welfare Directors Letter No. 15-32

PURPOSE

The purpose of this All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) errata is to provide clarification to earlier guidance provided to county welfare and probation departments in ACWDL 15-32. The following change to the Former Foster Youth Program (FFY) takes effect immediately.

Statement of Citizenship, Alienage, and Immigration Status (MC 13) Clarification

The ACWDL 15-32 language located on page 2 is clarified as follows using strikethroughs for deleted language and underlines for added language:

"Most foster youth in California are on federal Medicaid. The FFY's immigration status should already be recorded in the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System from their time in foster care. In rare instances, a FFY might not have the immigration status/verification that makes him or her them eligible for federal Medicaid. In these rare cases if no documentation is available about the FFY's immigration status, In this circumstance, counties are to request that the FFY to submit a Statement of Citizenship, Alienage, and Immigration Status (MC13) form, downloadable from the DHCS website at:

http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Forms/mc13.pdf. If the MC 13 is needed, the counties should assist the FFY with completing it. the MC 13. Upon the completion of form MC13, the county shall enroll the FFY in the

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full-scope Medi-Cal program for FFY and assign the 4M aid code." The FFY should be immediately enrolled into the FFY program which provides full scope Medi-Cal coverage regardless of immigration status; coverage shall not be delayed while completion of the MC 13 is pending." Completion of the MC 13 is for record-keeping purposes and does not change the FFY's eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal from age 18 or older up to age 26. If the youth does not return the form or complete it, it should NOT impact their Medi-Cal eligibility.

For additional guidance on the FFY Medi-Cal Program, please refer to ACWDL 14-41 and the Errata to ACWDL 14-41.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the Access Unit in the Access Program and Policy Branch at (916) 552-9200 or by email at FFY@dhcs.ca.gov.

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