September 13, 1996

Letter No.: 96-54

TO: All County Welfare Directors
    All County Administrative Officers
    All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENT PROGRAM AND EMPLOYER GROUP
HEALTH PLAN PROGRAM POSTER DISTRIBUTION AND PLACEMENT

Ref.: ACWDL Nos. 95-71 and 95-72

This is to inform you of the production and availability of a poster (revised August 1996) providing details on the Health Insurance Premium Payment/Employer Group Health Plan (HIPP/EGHP) Programs and to request your cooperation in distributing and displaying the poster.

Background

In accordance with Section 14124.91 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, the Department of Health Services (DHS), through Medi-Cal, is authorized to pay private health insurance premiums for Medi-Cal eligibles with high cost medical conditions when cost-effective. For more specific information on the criteria for enrollment in the HIPP/EGHP Programs, and the differences between the programs, please refer to Medi-Cal Eligibility Procedures Manual, Article 15H, or All County Welfare Directors Letter Nos. 95-71 and 95-72. As part of a more targeted and aggressive outreach effort to notify those potentially eligible for the HIPP/EGHP Programs, we are requesting the placement of the posters in county welfare offices, social services departments, and county hospitals statewide.

Requested Activity

To properly coordinate distribution and placement of the posters, we are requesting that each county identify at least one individual to assist us with our outreach effort. Please submit the name, title, unit or division address, and telephone number of the selected individual to DHS by September 30, 1996.

Reply directly to: Terry Baker, Analyst
Department of Health Services
Health Insurance Section
HIPP/EGHP Programs
P.O. Box 1287
Sacramento, CA 95812-1287
FAX No.: (916) 322-8778
Mr. Baker will then contact the individual(s) to discuss plans for placing the posters. Enclosed is a copy of the poster in English and Spanish. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Terry Baker of the Health Insurance Section at (916) 323-5699.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

FRANK S. MARTUCCI, CHIEF
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Enclosures
MEDI-CAL

Health Insurance Premium Payment
Employer Group Health Plans

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Helping everyone WIN...

LET US HELP YOU KEEP YOUR PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

If your answer is "YES" to all of the following questions, Medi-Cal may pay your private health insurance premiums for you.

Are you Medi-Cal eligible? YES NO
Do you have a high-cost medical condition? YES NO
Do you have or have access to private health insurance? YES NO

For more information, contact your eligibility worker or give us a call as soon as possible!

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
1-800-952-5294
PROGRAMA DE PRIMAS DE SEGURO DE LA SALUD (HIPP) POR LOS PATRONOS (EGHP)

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PERMITÁNOS AYUDARLE A CONSERVAR SU SEGURO DE SALUD PRIVADO

Si contestó “Sí” a todas las preguntas a continuación, Medi-Cal podría pagar las primas de su seguro de salud privado.

¿Es ud. elegible para recibir Medi-Cal?  ☑  ☐
¿Padece ud. de una enfermedad cuyo tratamiento es costoso?  ☑  ☐
¿Tiene seguro de salud privado o puede conseguirlo?  ☑  ☐

Para más información póngase en contacto con su trabajador de elegibilidad o ¡láminos lo antes posible!

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