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Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter

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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY WELFARE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDS COORDINATORS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Medi-Cal Access Program Integration into the Medi-Cal Fee-for-Service Delivery System

The purpose of this letter is to provide counties with information about the integration of the Medi-Cal Access Program (MCAP) into the Medi-Cal Fee-for-Service (FFS) delivery system utilizing aid code 0G. Effective October 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, the California Healthcare Eligibility, Enrollment, Retention System will assign aid code 0G to MCAP eligible pregnant women. This aid code mirrors the benefits of the full-scope pregnancy aid code M7, which includes dental coverage. Eligible pregnant women in aid code 0G will receive full-scope services through the Medi-Cal FFS delivery system until the end of their post-partum period.

Pregnant women with Modified Adjusted Gross Income above 213 percent up to and including 322 percent of the Federal Poverty Level are eligible for MCAP. MCAP eligible pregnant women who enrolled prior to October 1, 2016, are assigned with the tracking aid code 0D, and receive full medical benefits through contracted health plans with no copayments or deductibles, with the exclusion of dental services. These MCAP subscribers will remain in their assigned MCAP health plan and delivery system. In order to maintain continuity of care, they will continue receiving services until the end of the month of the 60th day following the end of their pregnancy.

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MAXIMUS is the administrative vendor for MCAP, overseeing case management of the MCAP beneficiaries and administering the health plan enrollment, premium billing, and processing. After October 1, 2016, MAXIMUS no longer enrolled pregnant women into the MCAP contracted health plans, since new MCAP beneficiaries were enrolled into the Medi-Cal FFS delivery system.

MCAP eligible pregnant women enrolled into FFS will be issued a Medi-Cal Benefits Identification Card (BIC) in the mail if they are new to the Medi-Cal delivery system. If the pregnant women were previously issued a BIC but no longer have it or they do not receive a BIC, they can contact MAXIMUS at 1-800-433-2611.

Additionally, if MCAP beneficiaries have questions, please refer them to the MCAP website, <http://mcap.dhcs.ca.gov/>, or have them contact MAXIMUS at 1-800-433-2611.

If you have any questions, or if we can provide further information, please contact Maryjane Moua at (916) 327-6711 or by email at Maryjane.Moua@dhcs.ca.gov.

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