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February 29, 2000

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

Letter No.: 00-08

MEDI-CAL COUNTY WAIVER CONTACTS

Ref.: ACWDL Nos. 99-10, 99-26, and 99-78

This letter is to request that counties update the enclosed County Waiver Contacts list so we may distribute them to the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) for their Regional Centers and to In-Home Operations Branch for the Department of Health Services (DHS) Model Nursing Facility Waiver.

If there has been a change in your waiver county contact person, address, telephone number, or number, please FAX Margie Buzdas, Medi-Cal Policy Analyst in the Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch, at (916) 657-3224 with the corrections. This list appears in the Medi-Cal Eligibility Procedures Manual Article 19D.

We are enclosing a DDS Program Advisory which describes the lifting of the moratorium on DDS waiver referrals and a copy of their request for three-month retroactivity which may be enclosed with DHS 7096 referral form.

If you have any further questions, please contact Ms. Buzdas at (916) 657-0726.

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Angeline Mrva, Chief
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Enclosures



DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

PROGRAM ADVISORY



PSB 00-1

DATE: January 5, 2000

HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES (HCBS) WAIVER LIMITED EXPANSION

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this advisory is to inform regional centers about the current status of the expansion of the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver request.

BACKGROUND

The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) approved a new HCBS Waiver (#0336) for California for persons with developmental disabilities which included, as a condition for approval, a continued freeze on the enrollment of any new consumers. HCFA has agreed to allow the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) to request a limited expansion of the HCBS Waiver. The DDS request for the limited expansion was approved by HCFA on November 18, 1999 (see attached approval letter). **All regional centers** will be allowed to enroll consumers who are under the age of 18, living at home and are not currently eligible for zero share-of-cost Medi-Cal and meet the targeting criteria set forth in the HCBS Waiver.

IMPLEMENTATION

Effective immediately, regional centers should process all pending requests for HCBS Waiver enrollment for consumers who qualify for the limited expansion and provide their parents with the Department of Developmental Services

Waiver Referral Form (DHS 7096) and the completed request for three month retroactivity, if applicable (see attached memorandum to the county Medi-Cal Specialist) to take to their county representative for evaluation for Medi-Cal eligibility. The Department of Health Services has notified the counties as indicated in the All County Welfare Directors Letter # 99-78, dated December 28, 1999, that HCFA has approved a limited expansion of the HCBS Waiver and should anticipate an increase in the number of referrals from the regional centers. DDS is sending letters to the regional center Medicaid Waiver Coordinators detailing the specific steps they must follow to ensure that the State complies with the limited expansion criteria and the procedures for retroactive enrollment in the HCBS Waiver program.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Pat Bramble, Federal Programs Operations Section, at (916) 654-2191.

DATE:

TO: County Medi-Cal Waiver Specialist

FROM: _____ Regional Center

_____ is being referred for consideration for Medi-Cal eligibility
(Consumer's name)

on the attached DHS 7096 Department of Developmental Services Waiver referral form. We are requesting the **three-month retroactivity** to ensure that the State is able to claim reimbursement for Home and Community-Based Waiver services that have been expended for the above-named individual for that period.

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