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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 09-29
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALIST/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: ADDITION OF AID CODE 6G INTO THE MEDI-CAL MANAGED CARE
HEALTH PLANS
(Reference All County Welfare Directors Letter Nos.: 99-67, 00-16, 00-51,
01-26, 01-46, 01-65, 02-34, 05-07, 06-27, 08-47)

The purpose of this letter is to notify counties that beginning July 1, 2009, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is adding Aid Code 6G to the Medi-Cal managed care health plans. DHCS notified all Medi-Cal managed care health plans of this change on March 16, 2009.

Background

DHCS created aid code 6G to identify individuals that are enrolled in the 250 Percent Working Disabled Program (WDP). The WDP was established on April 1, 2000. This program allows employed individuals with disabilities to earn up to 250 percent of the federal poverty level in countable income. All eligible individuals pay a monthly premium based on their net countable income. The premiums for this program range from \$20 to \$250 for one person and \$30 to \$375 for a couple.

Assembly Bill 1183 eliminated the January 1, 2009, sunset date for the WDP program, allowing the WDP to operate indefinitely as a permanent Medi-Cal program.

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Aid Code

Aid code 6G is a full scope, no share-of-cost aid code. Aid code 6G will be mandatory in the County Organized Health System counties and voluntary in the Geographic Managed Care and Two-Plan Model counties. As of the June 2009 month of eligibility, there are approximately 3,695 beneficiaries in aid code 6G in Medi-Cal managed care counties.

If you have any further questions, please contact Ms. Debra J. Hader at (916) 449-5280 or by e-mail at debra.hader@dhcs.ca.gov.

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