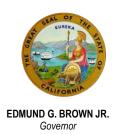


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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 12-37

ALL COUNTY WELFARE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS

ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES

ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

ALL COUNTY MEDS LIAISONS

SUBJECT: Elimination of Healthy Families Notice of Action Language

ACWDL 98-09, ACWDL 99-06, ACWDL 03-01, ACWDL 07-03

The purpose of this All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) is to obsolete Medi-Cal notice of action (NOA) language which refers to the Healthy Families Program (HFP). As a result of the transition of the HFP to the Medi-Cal program, references to the HFP should no longer be included in most Medi-Cal NOAs after the transition has begun, no sooner than January 1, 2013.

Previous ACWDLs provided suggested language specific to the HFP to be included in certain Medi-Cal NOAs. The intent of the language was to provide information about the HFP for certain children with share-of-cost (SOC) Medi-Cal and to provide information about the Medi-Cal to Healthy Families Bridging Program. Different versions of this suggested language, along with instructions on when it should be used, were provided in ACWDLs 98-09, 99-06, 03-01 and 07-03.

As of the date the transition of the HFP to the Medi-Cal program begins, language about the HFP or the Medi-Cal to Healthy Families Bridging Program should no longer be included in most Medi-Cal NOAs. The Department of Health Care Services anticipates that the only time HFP bridging language will be used in a Medi-Cal NOA is when an AIM linked baby must be referred back to the HFP due to an increase in income.

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