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EPSDT and Healthy Families Plans

Attention: SD/Medi-Cal Providers

STOP – Impact to You

Effective on July 1, 2006, there were some plan changes regarding both EPSDT and Healthy Families. In addition, with the implementation of the Integrated System (IS) 2.0 in November 2006, the plan processing was greatly simplified with the introduction of the single plan on a claim.

CAUTION – What You Need to Know

Because EPSDT is a form of Medi-Cal based on the beneficiary's CIN (Client Identification Number) and specific aid codes, AND the State has the ability to adjudicate an EPSDT Medi-Cal claim from the CIN, effective July 1, 2006 DMH will terminate EPSDT as a valid Plan. IS users will no longer have the ability to enroll clients in EPSDT. This will in no way affect EPSDT reimbursement.

GO – What You Need to Do

To claim EPSDT services, IS users should ensure the correct CIN is included in the 837 and that the claim includes Medi-Cal. Users should also enroll clients in the primary Plan (not EPSDT) for which they want to use matching funds, i.e., CGF. Do not include EPSDT as a plan in the 837, loop 2330A, REF segment, where DMH is the payer.

For Example:

REF*IG*XXXX-01~

Where XXXX is the primary Plan ID

To claim Health Family services, users should ensure the correct CIN is included in the 837 where Medi-Cal is the payer. A Healthy Families claim must carry the 14-digit Medi-Cal number (199H9XXXXXXXXXA)* as part of the client information where 199H9 indicates Health Families followed by the nine-digit CIN.



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Users must also enroll clients in the primary Plan for which they want to use matching funds, i.e., CGF. Do not terminate these Health Families clients from their Healthy Families plan. Health Families is not included as a plan in the 837, loop 2330A, REF segment where DMH is the payer.

Claims with service dates later than June 2006 that carry EPSDT or Healthy Families as a Plan will be denied by the IS.

A complete 837P example for both EPSDT and Healthy Families can be found on the Sample Transaction Formats on the EDI Website: **XXXXXXXXXXXX**

Answers to most questions regarding enrolling and terminating clients in Plans, and claiming in the IS can be found on the IS Website at <http://dmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/>.

If you cannot find your answers there, please call the Help Desk at (213) 351-1335.

Finance questions such as which Plans are appropriate as matching to EPSDT or HF and questions about identifying EPSDT and HF remaining funds should be directed to your Provider Reimbursement liaison for your legal entity. A list of these liaison is on the IS Webpage at

http://dmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/downloads/FINANCE_BUREAU_CONTACT_LIST.pdf

*Example Only