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Revised Drug Medi-Cal Program Aid Codes Master Chart

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**PURPOSE**

This communicates revisions to the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs' (ADP), Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Program, Aid Codes Master Chart. The revised Aid Codes Master Chart can be accessed using the following link on ADP's website:

<http://www.adp.ca.gov/Library/index.shtml>

The chart identifies the aid codes that are authorized for use in the DMC Program administered by ADP. Certified DMC programs can receive reimbursement for providing medically necessary substance abuse treatment services to a Medi-Cal eligible beneficiary whose aid codes are identified on ADP's Aid Codes Master Chart.

**DISCUSSION**

ADP has made the following revisions to the Aid Codes Master Chart:

- Added Aid Code E1-The** Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has advised that the purpose of this code is to bridge otherwise eligible children who are unable to verify citizenship/identify past the reasonable period to the Healthy Families Program. The Bridging program currently provides one month of full-scope zero share of cost coverage using aid code 7X, a code previously authorized for ADP use. Aid code 7X continues to be authorized for ADP use. Bridging provides one month extended coverage while the case file information is transferred from the Medi-Cal program to the Healthy Families Program. For more detailed information regarding the establishment of this code see the DHCS All County Welfare Directors Letter #08-26 on the DHCS website at the following location:  
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/2008ACWDLs.aspx>

- **Added Aid Code OW-DHCS** has advised that this code covers recipients formerly in aid code OP (a code authorized for ADP use) who no longer meet federal Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP) requirements due to reaching age 65, are no longer in need of treatment for breast and/or cervical cancer, or have obtained creditable health coverage. Aid Recipients in aid code OW will continue to receive transitional full-scope Medi-Cal services until the county completes an eligibility determination for other Medi-Cal programs.
- **Added Aid Code 2H-DHCS** has advised that this code will cover blind individuals pursuant to Social Security Act Title XVI, who have not yet or cannot meet the Title II criteria for disability based on blindness. This aid code is derived from aid code 20, a code previously authorized for ADP use. Aid code 20 continues to be authorized for ADP use. For more detailed information on the establishment of this code, see the DHCS, Medi-Cal Managed Care Division All-Plan Letter #09-010 on the DHCS website at the following location: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Pages/AllPlanLetters.aspx>
- **Added Aid Code 5E-DHCS** has advised of the establishment of this code for the Healthy Families to Presumptive Eligibility Program. This program replaced the former Healthy Families to Medi-Cal Bridge Program, discontinued on August 1, 2007. For the new Healthy Families to Medi-Cal Presumptive Eligibility Program, the Healthy Families to Medi-Cal Bridge Program referral process from Healthy Families to the counties will remain as it is now except that: 1) the child potentially eligible for Medi-Cal will be placed in aid code 5E instead of SE, and 2) Medi-Cal eligibility under 5E will continue until a Medi-Cal determination has been completed. For more detailed information on aid code 5E see the DHCS All County Welfare Directors Letter #08-18 on the DHCS website at the following location: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/2008ACWDLs.aspx>
- **Removed Aid Codes 4P and 4R-**The DHCS has advised that these codes are CalWORKs only and not Medi-Cal.
- **Removed Aid Code 65-**This aid code provided Medi-Cal coverage for Hurricane Katrina evacuees. The final date of eligibility for this code was May 31, 2006.

## REFERENCES

- Website link to ADP's Aid Codes Master Chart <http://www.adp.ca.gov/Library/index.shtml>
- ADP Bulletin #09-13

## **QUESTIONS / MAINTENANCE**

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