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**ADP BULLETIN**

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PURPOSE

This bulletin rescinds information regarding co-payments contained in ADP Bulletin #99-39.

All information regarding share of cost (SOC) and notification of the right to a fair hearing in ADP Bulletin #99-39 remains unchanged.

DISCUSSION

Bulletin #99-39 states that the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 14134 requires patients who are recipients of Medi-Cal benefits pay a co-payment to the provider at the time services are received. Bulletin #99-39 also stated that Section 14134 applies to all services received under Medi-Cal, including alcohol and other drug (AOD) services under Drug Medi-Cal (DMC).

The reference to Section 14021 of WIC covering Drug Medi-Cal and mental health treatment services does not mention a required co-payment; conversely, Section 14134 requiring a co-payment does not specifically mention Drug Medi-Cal nor AOD services. Therefore, services under the Drug Medi-Cal program do not require any co-payment.

QUESTIONS/MAINTENANCE

Please contact Susan McLeod, Program Analyst, Program and Fiscal Policy Branch, Program Operations Division, at (916) 322-4576 if you have any questions.

EXHIBITS

None

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