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TO:  County Organized Health System Plans (COHS)  
 Geographic Managed Care (GMC) Plans  
 Prepaid Health Plans (PHP)  
 Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) Plans  
 Two-Plan Model Plans

SUBJECT: **MEDI-CAL HIV/AIDS HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES WAIVER PROGRAM**

The purpose of this All Plan Letter is to inform all Medi-Cal managed care plans that the Department of Health Services' (DHS) Medi-Cal Managed Care Division, in collaboration with DHS' Office of AIDS, has now approved dual enrollment in the Medi-Cal Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) Home and Community Based Services Waiver Program (HIV/AIDS Waiver Program) for beneficiaries enrolled in Two-Plan Model managed care plans. Dual enrollment is already permitted in Geographic Managed Care and County Organized Health System managed care plans. The HIV/AIDS Waiver Program provides home and community based services to patients with symptomatic HIV disease or AIDS who would otherwise require placement in a skilled nursing facility or who are at increased risk for this type of placement. These services support home based, coordinated care to improve health and prevent costly hospitalizations for plan members with HIV/AIDS.

Effective from the date of this letter, Medi-Cal beneficiaries enrolled in Two-Plan Model Medi-Cal managed care plans, who are subsequently diagnosed with HIV/AIDS, may enroll in the HIV/AIDS Waiver Program without having to disenroll from their Medi-Cal



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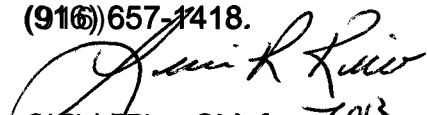
managed care plan, as was previously required. Medi-Cal beneficiaries of managed care plans must meet the eligibility requirements of the HIV/AIDS Waiver Program and enrollment is dependent on available space. In addition, persons already enrolled in the HIV/AIDS Waiver Program may voluntarily enroll in a Medi-Cal managed care health plan, if they reside in a county with a Medi-Cal managed care contract. Two-Plan Model plan contracts will be formally amended to include allowance for dual enrollment as they come up for renewal.

The HIV/AIDS Waiver Program providers are contractors with the Department of Health Services' Office of AIDS. A description of the eligibility requirements, specific services available, and HCPC codes designating these services are located in the Medi-Cal Inpatient/Outpatient fee-for-service provider manual located online at [www.Medi-cal.ca.gov](http://www.Medi-cal.ca.gov) in the AIDS Waiver Program section. See enclosure A for a listing of these services and their HCPC codes. These services exceed the amount, duration and scope of services available through Medi-Cal fee-for-service or Medi-Cal managed care contracts. See enclosure B for a list of Medi-Cal HIV/AIDS Home and Community Based Services Waiver Program providers.

The Medi-Cal Managed Care Division has directed the Department's fiscal intermediary Electronic Data Systems Inc. (EDS) to implement the system changes necessary to accommodate dual enrollment billing issues. HIV/AIDS Waiver Programs may only bill the Medi-Cal fee-for-service program for services that are not covered by the enrollee's managed care plan, as described by the listed HCPC codes.

As of the date of this letter, Two-Plan Model Medi-Cal managed care plans should no longer submit disenrollment requests to their contract managers and/or Health Care Options (HCO) relative to plan members diagnosed with HIV/AIDS. Health Care Options (HCO) and the Division's Program Integrity Unit, which handles medical exemption requests, and the Division's Plan Management Branch have been notified of this change. Additionally, the Office of AIDS has informed all contracted providers of HIV/AIDS Waiver Program services of this change. Plans should coordinate the care of members receiving HIV/AIDS Waiver Program services with staff of the local HIV/AIDS Waiver Program. Plans should also identify members in need of HIV/AIDS Waiver Program Services and facilitate referrals as appropriate. Plans remain responsible for the provision of all medically necessary services to the member, except for waiver services. All managed care plans are required to inform members of the availability of services from the HIV/AIDS Waiver Program.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Barry Handon, M.D., at (916) 657-1418.

  
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Medi-Cal Managed Care Division

Enclosures

Enclosure A

**HCPCS  
Codes**

**Description: Medi-Cal HIV/AIDS Home and Community Based Services  
Waiver Program**

- Z5000 Nurse Case Management
- Z5002 In-home skilled RN nursing care (in addition to what the plan normally covers)
- Z5004 In-home skilled LVN care (in addition to what the plan normally covers)
- Z5004 Attendant Care
- Z5010 Homemaker care services
- Z5006 Psychosocial Counseling
- Z5014 Specialized Medical Equipment and supplies and minor physical adaptations to the home
- Z5012 Medi-Cal financial supplement for infants and children in foster care
- Z5016 Non-emergency medical transportation
- Z5020 Nutritional counseling (in addition to what plan covers)
- Z5022 Nutritional supplement and home delivered meals (in addition to what the plan covers)
- Z5018 Administrative expenses
- Z5018-YV
- Z5199 By report services

Enclosure B

**AIDS Programs at Saint Agnes Medical Center**  
P.O. Box 28922  
1111 East Spruce Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93729-8922  
(559) 449-5121

**AIDS Project Los Angeles**  
1313 North Vine Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90028-8107  
(323) 993-1489

**AIDS Service Center**  
1030 South Arroyo Parkway  
Pasadena, CA 91105  
(626) 441-8495

**AIDS Services Foundation of Orange County**  
17982 Sky Park Circle, Suite J  
Irvine, CA 92614-6408  
(949) 253-1509

**AltaMed Health Services Corporation**  
5427 E. Whittier Boulevard  
East Los Angeles, CA 90022-4101  
(323) 869-5434

**Ambulatory Care Services/  
Alameda County  
AIDS Program**  
Central Health District  
470 27th Street, Second Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612-2413  
(510) 271-4229

**Bay Area Black Consortium**  
1440 Broadway, Suite 209  
Oakland, CA 94612-2022  
(510) 763-1872

**Hospice of Marin**  
150 Nellen Avenue  
Corte Madera, CA 94925  
(415) 927-2273

**Community Care Management Corporation**  
487 North State Street  
Ukiah, CA 95482-4421  
(707) 468-0314

**Continuum HIV Day Services**  
The Ayse Manyas Kenmore Center  
255 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102-3709  
(415) 437-2900

**Contra Costa, County of**  
597 Center Avenue, Suite 200  
Martinez, CA 94553-4669  
(925) 313-6783

**Desert AIDS Project**  
1695 North Sunrise Way  
Palm Springs, CA 92262-5309  
(760) 323-2118, ext. 257

**Face to Face/Sonoma County AIDS Network**  
873 2nd Street  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404-4621  
(707) 554-1581

**The Health Trust, Health Connections  
AIDS Services**  
1701-A South Bascom Avenue  
Campbell, CA 95008  
(408) 961-9818

**Home Health Care Management, Inc.**  
1398 Ridgewood Drive  
Chico, CA 95973-7801  
(530) 343-0727

**Sacramento AIDS Foundation**  
1330 21st Street, Suite 100  
Sacramento, CA 95814-4205  
(916) 448-2437

Inland AIDS Project  
3756 Elizabeth Street  
Riverside, CA 92506-2507  
(909) 784-2437

Minority AIDS Project  
5149 West Jefferson Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90016-3800  
(323) 936-4949

Monterey, County of  
Department of Social Services  
1000 South Main Street, Suite 202  
Salinas, CA 93901-2353  
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North County Health Services  
150 Valpreda Road  
San Marcos, CA 92069-2915  
(760) 736-6725

Pacific Pride Foundation, Inc.  
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101-2389  
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Queen of the Valley Hospital  
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Napa, CA 94558-2908  
(707) 257-4182

Santa Cruz, County of  
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Santa Cruz, CA 95060-1965  
(831) 454-4730

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Health and Social Services  
Older and Disabled Adult Services  
1735 Enterprise Drive,  
Building #3, MS-3-10  
Fairfield, CA 94533-6822  
(707) 421-7294

Saint Joseph's Homecare – Humboldt  
6700 North US Highway 101, Suite B  
Eureka, CA 95503-9401  
(707) 443-9332

Saint Mary Medical Center  
CARE Program  
411 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 202  
Long Beach, CA 90813-4445  
(562) 491-9905

San Diego County Aging  
and Independence Services  
AIDS Medi-Cal Waiver Program  
9335 Hazard Way, Suite 100  
San Diego, CA 92123-1222  
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Public Health Services  
P.O. Box 2009  
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Stockton, CA 95201-2009  
(209) 468-3891

San Luis Obispo, County of  
P.O. Box 1489  
San Luis Obispo, CA 94306-1489  
(805) 781-5192

San Mateo, County of  
Aging and Adult Services Division  
225 West 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
San Mateo, CA 94403-4399  
(650) 573-3512

Tarzana Treatment Center  
18646 Oxnard Street  
Tarzana, CA 91356-1486  
(818) 342-5897, ext. 10

Ventura, County of  
Department of Public Health  
3147 Loma Vista Road  
Ventura, CA 93003-2917  
(805) 652-6649

**Stanislaus, County of  
Community Health Services  
830 Scenic Drive, Building 3  
P.O. Box 3127  
Modesto, CA 95353-3127  
(209) 558-7400**

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11553 Oak Street  
San Francisco, CA 94117-2216  
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