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TO: LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM CHIEFS
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATORS
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
CHAIRPERSONS, LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS

SUBJECT: THRESHOLD LANGUAGES

This is to inform you that the Division of Program Compliance, in collaboration with Statistics and Data Analysis Section, and the Office of Multicultural Services, intends to issue an updated threshold languages data report on an annual basis to all counties.

Attached for your use is an updated threshold language data report for each county for the Fiscal Year 2002-2003. Counties are required to comply with all threshold language requirements contained in Title 9, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 1810.410 and Cultural Competence Plan Requirements (CCPR) contained in Information Notice 02-03.

“Threshold Language” means a language that has been identified as the primary language, as indicated on the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS), of 3,000 beneficiaries or five percent of the beneficiary population, whichever is lower, in an identified geographic area (Title 9, CCR, Section 1810.410(f)(13)).

Questions regarding threshold languages should be directed to Terry MacRae of Statistics and Data Analysis at (916) 653-5826. Questions regarding threshold language plan requirements should be directed to Rachel Guerrero, Chief, Office of Multicultural Services at (916) 654-2323.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Director

Attachments



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