POS Methodological Notes

***Old Age Methodology for Identifying Children under 21
(POS reports posted <u>prior</u> to 7/1/17):**

- Beneficiaries that were under the age of 21 for the entire reported fiscal year and
- Beneficiaries that were age 20 for at least half of the reported fiscal year (turned 21 on or after January 1st of the reported fiscal year).

**New Age Methodology for Identifying Children under 21
(POS reports posted <u>after</u> to 7/1/17):**

- Beneficiaries that were under the age of 21 for the entire fiscal year (their age was less than 21 as of June 30th of the reported fiscal year).

****Old Time to Step Down report methodology for identifying POS report county
(POS reports posted <u>prior</u> to 7/1/17):**

- County based on the actual county where the inpatient service occurred.

**New Time to Step Down report methodology for identifying POS report county
(POS reports posted <u>after</u> to 7/1/17):**

- County based on the beneficiary's county of Medi-Cal responsibility during the eligibility month when the inpatient service occurred.