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TO: All County California Children's Services Program Staff, County Medical Consultants and Staff, Genetically Handicapped Persons Program Providers and Staff, and Integrated Systems of Care Division Staff

SUBJECT: Authorization of Omegaven

The purpose of this California Children's Services (CCS) Information Notice is to provide guidance regarding the authorization of Omegaven. Omegaven is a fish oil triglyceride emulsion Food and Drug Administration approved for IV treatment in pediatric patients with parenteral nutrition-associated cholestasis.

Retroactive to November 1, 2018, the National Drug Codes (NDC) for Omegaven emulsion are payable and can be found in the Medi-Cal Formulary File. Omegaven is not a CCS restricted drug.

Effective immediately, please discontinue using code Z5999 and use the following codes when authorizing service authorization requests:

NDC 63323020550, Omegaven 5gm/50ml emulsion, 50ml
NDC 63323020500, Omegaven 10gm/100ml emulsion, 100ml

If you have any questions, please contact Edan Lum, ISCD Pharmacy Consultant at (415) 557-0222 or Edan.Lum@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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