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TO: All County California Children Services (CCS) Program Administrators, Medical Consultants, State Children's Medical Services (CMS) Branch Staff, and Regional Offices Staff

## SUBJECT: STANDARDS FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND IMMUNOLOGIC DISORDERS (IDID) CENTERS

This numbered letter introduces the new IDID Center standards. These standards are effective immediately. Please include them in the California Children Services Manual of Procedures, Chapter 3 Vendor Standards, as new Section 3.36.

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