

Summary of October 5, 2015 Immigration Work Group Meeting

- **Health Care For All Children** – MCED provided an update on SB 75 implementation. The CalHEERS update for SB 75 is scheduled for a 16.4 release. Work plan and NOAs are still in internal review, once approved; MCED will share the plan and other documents with advocates for their feedback. NOAs will be available in all threshold languages. Outreach letter is in draft and will be in English and Spanish with translated tag line. Documents related to Health Care for All Children will be posted to the immigration workgroup website as they become available. Mark Diel provided numbers of children in restricted scope Medi-Cal and in other health plans which will be shared with the group. MCED will continue to add this item to the agenda for this meeting.
- **Transition of Newly Qualified Immigrants (NQIs) to Covered CA** – MCED provided an update on the NQI Wrap. NQI Wrap will be a part of CalHEERS release 16.4. MCED will use this immigration workgroup to discuss issues as needed. Notices of Action and outreach letters are in internal review. Advocates asked to review NOA's and all letters and will provide comments. MCED will provide the requested items once approved for release. Advocates would like DHCS to consider not making NQIs who will meet the 5 year bar within a few months transfer from Medi-Cal to a health plan and back to Medi-Cal. MCED is working on scenarios and will share the scenarios with advocates for feedback.
- **Navigator Training Update** – Modules for navigator training are implemented for this year and advanced study courses are also available. Covered CA is working on implementation. Covered California will share the updated Navigator Training through email when available.
- **Individuals Incorrectly Enrolled in Covered California** – Covered CA is still working on this issue and will follow up. Covered CA verbally provided numbers of immigration inconsistency notices issued by Covered California, broken down by language. Covered CA will email the numbers to advocates.
- **Action Item Updates** – Action item updates are included in the action item log.