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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY WELFARE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDS COORDINATORS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Medi-Cal Access Program Integration into the Medi-Cal Managed Care Delivery System

The purpose of this letter is to provide counties with information about the integration of the Medi-Cal Access Program (MCAP) into the Medi-Cal Managed Care (MMC) delivery system utilizing aid code 0E. Effective July 1, 2017, the California Healthcare Eligibility, Enrollment, and Retention System will assign aid code 0E to MCAP eligible pregnant women. This aid code mirrors the benefits of the full-scope pregnancy aid code M7, which includes dental coverage.

Pregnant women with Modified Adjusted Gross Income above 213 percent up to and including 322 percent of the Federal Poverty Level are eligible for MCAP. MCAP eligible pregnant women who enrolled prior to October 1, 2016, are assigned with the tracking aid code 0D, and receive full medical benefits through contracted MCAP health plans with no copayments or deductibles, with the exclusion of dental services. These MCAP beneficiaries will remain in their assigned MCAP health plan and delivery system, and continue receiving services until the end of the month of the 60th day following the end of their pregnancy (post-partum eligibility period).

MAXIMUS, Inc. (MAXIMUS) is the administrative vendor for MCAP, overseeing case management of the MCAP beneficiaries and their premium billing and processing. MAXIMUS also administered the health plan enrollment for MCAP beneficiaries enrolled prior to October 1, 2016. Effective October 1, 2016, MAXIMUS no longer enrolls pregnant women into the MCAP contracted health plans.

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MCAP eligible pregnant women who enrolled on or after October 1, 2016, up through June 30, 2017, are assigned with the aid code 0G, and will receive full-scope services through the Medi-Cal Fee-for-Service (FFS) delivery system until the end of their post-partum eligibility period.

MCAP eligible pregnant women who enroll on or after July 1, 2017, will be assigned with the aid code 0E, enrolled into the MMC delivery system using the MMC enrollment process, and will receive full-scope services through the MMC delivery system until the end of their post-partum eligibility period.

All MCAP beneficiaries will remain in their aid code and delivery system through the end of their post-partum eligibility period to maintain continuity of care.

MCAP eligible pregnant women new to the Medi-Cal delivery system (FFS or MMC) will be issued a Medi-Cal Benefits Identification Card (BIC). MCAP beneficiaries who were previously issued a BIC but no longer have it, or did not receive a BIC, can contact MAXIMUS at 1-800-433-2611 to request a replacement/new BIC.

Additionally, if MCAP beneficiaries have questions, please refer them to the MCAP website, <http://mcap.dhcs.ca.gov/>, or have them contact MAXIMUS at 1-800-433-2611.

If you have any questions, or if we can provide further information, please contact Ms. Maryjane Moua at (916) 327-6711 or by email at Maryjane.Moua@dhcs.ca.gov.

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