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TO: All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

HEALTHY FAMILIES AND MEDI-CAL PROGRAM INFORMATION UPDATES

The purpose of this letter is to provide counties with copies of the most recent Healthy Families/Medi-Cal for Children (HF/MCC) program Information Updates that were mailed to HF/MCC enrollment entities (EEs) in November 1999 and March 2000. Also enclosed is a revised HF/MCC Order Form to request enrollment, marketing, and training material and a copy of the Children's Health Access and Medi-Cal Program (CHAMP) flyer in English and Spanish entitled "Health Care Coverage for Children" that provides a brief description of low cost and no cost health care coverage programs for children and the federal poverty level income guidelines for each program.

Information Updates are sent periodically throughout the year to all HF/MCC enrollment entities. The Information Update is prepared by the Department of Health Services' (DHS) subcontractor, Richard Heath and Associates, Incorporated, and is approved by the Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch and by the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board prior to release. Future Information Updates will also be sent to counties as they are released so county staff are kept up to date on information provided to the EEs and certified application assistants participating in the HF/MCC program.

Also included with this Information Notice is the revised Application and Certification Reference Manual which is provided to all certified application assistants for the HF/MCC program and a copy of DHS's School Health Connections newsletter, "Outreach in Action, Connecting Kids to Health Care". A corrected page 6-7 and 6-8 has been inserted into your reference manual. The CAAs and EEs will receive their corrected pages soon.

If you have any questions or comments about the information provided in the Information Update, please contact Ms. Marlene King of my staff at (916) 657-0134.

Sincerely,

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GLENDA ARELLANO for
Angeline Mrva, Chief
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Enclosures

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pamphlets,
brochures*