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TO: CHDP Providers

FROM: Alan Tomines, M.D., Director
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SUBJECT: **CHDP PROVIDER UPDATE #02:17**

I. **Medi-Cal Subscription Service (MCSS)**

To stay current with the latest news on CHDP claims submission, client eligibility, training, and other updates, please sign up for the free [Medi-Cal Subscription Service \(MCSS\)](#) and select the CHDP Gateway to Health Coverage "NewsFlash" and "Medi-Cal Update" options.

If you miss a CHDP-related notification, you can retrieve monthly summaries of updates at the CHDP Gateway to Health Coverage Bulletins [webpage](#).

II. **CHDP Provider Manual**

The CHDP Provider Manual contains policies and procedures of the CHDP program. Many sections were updated recently, most notably the "CHDP Transition to National Standards." The updated sections are highlighted in the [June 2017 CHDP Gateway to Health Coverage Bulletin](#), and the complete CHDP Provider Manual is available on the DHCS [website](#).

III. **CHDP Phase 2: HIPAA Code Conversion and Claim Form Transition**

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is transitioning CHDP program policy to comply with HIPAA standards, including the use of national health care code sets and transaction forms. Phase 1 of this transition took effect on February 1, 2017, for CHDP providers who bill laboratory-only claims.

For Phase 2, CHDP providers who currently deliver Medi-Cal Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) well-child health assessments, immunizations, and ancillary clinical laboratory services in a single encounter will transition to HIPAA-compliant claims codes and submission forms.

- **CLAIMS CODES:** For **CHDP EPSDT services provided on or after July 1, 2017**, the two-digit local procedure codes used for CHDP program claims will be discontinued, and replaced with national HCPCS procedure codes and modifiers that comply with HIPAA requirements. Providers may refer to the [CHDP Code Conversion Table](#) to view the full code crosswalk and additional instructions. Medi-Cal recommends that providers use the [CHDP Code Conversion Readiness Checklist](#) as a guideline to prepare themselves for the code conversion implementation.
- **CLAIM SUBMISSION FORMS:** For **CHDP EPSDT services provided on or after July 1, 2017**, the Standard PM 160 CHDP *Confidential Screening and Billing Report* (i.e., the “Green” PM 160 form) will no longer be used to submit claims. Providers will be required to bill for these CHDP EPSDT services on a *CMS-1500* or *UB-04* claim form, or their electronic equivalent. A computer-based training (CBT) course is available through the [Medi-Cal Learning Portal \(MLP\)](#) for providers that are unfamiliar with billing using the *CMS-1500*, *UB-04*, or electronic equivalent.

PLEASE NOTE: The following provider types will not be affected by Phase 2 of the CHDP code conversion and claim transition:

- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)
- Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)
- Indian Health Services/Memorandum of Agreement 638 Clinics (IHS/MOAs)

FQHCs, RHCs, and IHS/MOAs should continue to submit their cost-based claims for CHDP EPSDT well-child assessments according to their current billing instructions. Please refer to this [CHDP update](#) for additional details.

Providers who render CHDP services in a school-based setting are not transitioning under Phase 2 as previously communicated. These providers will continue billing these services using the PM 160 claim form, until further notice. Please refer to this [Medi-Cal News Flash](#) for additional details.

REMINDER: For Medi-Cal Managed Care beneficiaries, please continue to submit the Information Only PM 160 Form (i.e., the “Brown” PM 160 form) according to the instructions of the respective managed care plans.

Providers may submit questions or concerns regarding the CHDP code conversion and claim form transition to CHDPTransition@conduent.com.

IV. **CHDP Billing**

Please refer to the [May 16th, Medi-Cal News Flash](#), which includes upcoming changes to CHDP billing.

Providers with questions or comments may call the Medi-Cal Telephone Service Center (TSC) at 1-800-541-5555 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Medi-Cal has postponed the mass deactivation of non-participating providers, originally planned for July 22, 2017. Please refer to the [June 21, General Medicine Medi-Cal Update](#) for more information.

V. **Care Coordination**

Among the many services provided by the CHDP Program is the provision of care coordination assistance for your non-managed care CHDP clients. In the past, your CHDP Public Health Nurse used the Standard (“Green”) PM 160 form to assist your office with patient care coordination. With the phase-out of the Standard PM 160 form, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is developing a new form to support care coordination. Until that new form is available, please contact your regional CHDP office directly to request care coordination assistance.

VI. **Immunization Information**

In the past several months, there have been local outbreaks of both measles and mumps. According to the CDC, two doses of MMR vaccine are 97% effective against measles and 88% effective against mumps, and no reputable scientific study has identified a relationship between the MMR vaccine and autism. Please ensure that your patients receive their vaccines per the [CDC/ACIP 2017 Recommended Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents Aged 18 Years or Younger](#).

Please note these additional immunization resources that may be helpful to your practice:

- Immunization Education and Training (continuing education units may be available)
 - CDC 2017 Webinar Schedule, click [here](#).
 - Virtual Immunization Communication (VIC) Network Webinars, click [here](#).
- CDC Frequently Asked Flu Questions 2017-2018 Influenza Season, click [here](#).

VII. **Identification of Developmental Delay**

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends surveillance for children at risk for developmental delay at every well-child preventive care visit. The AAP recommends:

- Developmental screening with a standardized tool during well-child visits at 9 months, 18 months, and then at 24 or 30 months—as well as when identifying or refining issues of concern at any age.
- Autism-specific screening for all children at the 18 and 24 month visits.

The AAP makes developmental, behavioral, and psychosocial screening/assessment forms available for review and reference purposes at their [website](#). For more information on developmental screening, please refer to [this CHDP Health Assessment Guideline](#).

VIII. **Lead Training**

Exposure to lead remains an ongoing concern in many communities in Los Angeles County. CHDP Public Health Nurses are available to offer training to you and your staff regarding screening and testing children for lead poisoning. Please contact your regional CHDP office for more information.

IX. **Coming Soon: CHDP Provider Bulletin**

A new quarterly CHDP Provider Bulletin is coming soon. Separate from the CHDP Provider Update, the Bulletin will provide helpful tips for your office staff to assure ongoing compliance with evolving CHDP requirements. The first bulletin will focus on recent updates to AAP Bright Futures—highlighting important changes from past CHDP periodicity requirements.

X. **California Children's Services (CCS)**

CCS is California's Title V program for children with special health care needs. The Los Angeles County CCS Program provides case management and medical benefits for over 48,000 infants, children, and youth (up to age 21) who meet eligibility criteria.

A critical requirement of the program is that care be delivered by physicians who are board certified or board eligible in pediatrics, family practice, internal medicine and/or a pediatric subspecialty. Once approved or "paneled" by the CCS program, these **physicians can receive authorizations and enhanced reimbursement for the care they provide these children.**

For additional information about the Los Angeles County CCS program, please go to <http://lapublichealth.org/cms/CCS.htm>. The online CCS paneling application can be accessed at <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Pages/ProviderEnroll.aspx>.

For questions or additional information, please contact Dr. Mary Doyle, Associate Medical Director of Los Angeles County CCS, at (626) 569-6484.

XI. **Recent CHDP Provider Information Notices (PIN)**

<u>PIN</u>	<u>Description</u>
17-03	Additional revisions to the CHDP Health Assessment Guidelines were released on June 27, 2017.
17-02	The revised English versions of the food screening forms “What Does Your Child Eat? Birth to 8 Years” and “What Do You Eat? Ages 8-19 Years” were released on May 1, 2017.

XII. **Archived Provider Information Notices**

To view archived PINs, click [here](#).

XIII. **Recent Medi-Cal News Flashes**

June 26, 2017	Reminder: CHDP Code Conversion and Claim Form Transition Implementation
June 19, 2017	Fiscal Year 2017 – 2018 State Budget Reimbursement Contingency
June 16, 2017	CHDP Phase 2 HIPAA Code Conversion: Corrected Crosswalk and Manual Updates
June 8, 2017	Update: FQHC, RHC and IHS/MOA Billing Not Affected by CHDP Code Conversion
June 6, 2017	Update: Providers to Report PPCs Using DHCS Secure Online Portal
June 6, 2017	August 2017 Medi-Cal Provider Seminar
May 16, 2017	Reminder: Upcoming Changes to CHDP Billing
May 15, 2017	CHDP Phase 2 Reminder: Providers Must be Enrolled in Medi-Cal
May 12, 2017	CHDP Code Conversion Readiness Checklist
May 3, 2017	CHDP Phase 2 Correction: PM 160 Information Only Required for FQHCs, RHCs and IHS/MOAs
May 3, 2017	POS Device Update Underway for HIPAA ASC X12N v.5010A1 Compliance
April 13, 2017	Providers to Report PPCs Using DHCS Secure Online Portal
April 5, 2017	CHDP Phase 2: CLIA Certification Reminder for Laboratory Providers

April 5, 2017	CHDP Phase 2: HIPAA Code Conversion and Claim Form Transition
March 22, 2017	SSN Removal Initiative to Replace HIC Number on Medicare Cards
March 1, 2017	270 Real-Time and Batch Eligibility Transaction Testing Instructions Update
February 13, 2017	Reminder: Claims for Emergency Services
February 9, 2017	CHDP HIPAA Code Conversion and Claim Form Transition Phase II
January 31, 2017	Update: DHCS Fiscal Intermediary Name Change
January 17, 2017	CHDP Notice: Reminders for Phase 1 Clinical Laboratory Only Transition
January 16, 2017	FQHC/RHC/IHS-MOA Code Conversion: Frequently Asked Questions

XIV. **Archived Medi-Cal News Flashes**

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