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TO: CHDP Providers

FROM: Yasangi Jayasinha, M.D., Director
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SUBJECT: **CHDP PROVIDER UPDATE #01-2020**

I. **ACEs Screening**

Beginning January 1, 2020, DHCS will pay providers \$29 per trauma screening for children and adults with Medi-Cal coverage. By July 2020, providers must self-attest that ACEs Aware training has been completed in order to be eligible to continue receiving Medi-Cal payment for conducting ACEs screenings. Learn more about the science of trauma and toxic stress and how ACEs screening can improve health and improve lives by visiting www.ACEsAware.org. More information to come regarding CHDP offered provider trainings to become available in the fall of 2020.

Proposition 56 Trauma Screening Policy Highlights:

- Effective Date: January 1, 2020
- Target Population: Children and adults up to age 65 (excludes those dually eligible for Medicare and Medi-Cal)
- Provider Types: All
- Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes: G9919 (positive screen with patient score of 4 or greater); G9920 (negative screen with patient score of 0 to 3)
- Rate: \$29

II. **Developmental Screening**

For Fiscal Year (FY) 19-20 the Governor's Budget included \$60 Million (50% Proposition 56 Funds/50% Federal Funds) to support developmental screenings on an ongoing basis for all children with full-scope coverage in Medi-Cal. Providers completing screening with a validated screening tool that meets AAP criteria (see attached bulletin) and billing with the CPT code as below will be reimbursed at the FFS rate of \$59.90. CHDP offered provider trainings to become available in the fall of 2020.

Proposition 56 Developmental Screening Policy Highlights:

- Effective Date: January 1, 2020
- Target Population: Children up to age 30 months (excludes those dually eligible for Medicare and Medi-Cal)
- Provider Types: All
- CPT Code: 961101
- Rate: \$59.90

III. **Trainings Reminder**

Vision Screening and Audiometric Screening trainings offered to our providers consists of two parts: lecture and practicum. CHDP Providers can elect to complete the lecture portion of their training via an online module followed by a scheduled practicum within two weeks.

Additional trainings: CHDP Program Overview, AAP Bright Futures, Lead, and Fluoride varnish trainings are available to all CHDP Providers. Please call your regional office for further details and to register for an in-person or online training.

Please visit our [CHDP website](#) for further details or call your regional office for more information.

North Region
855-272-6820

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626-569-3750

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424-338-1186

Nutrition trainings, covering WHO Growth Charts and BMI, are also available to all CHDP Providers. Please complete the registration form on our [CHDP website](#) or contact Parvaneh Lalezari at 626-569-6037 for more information.

IV. **Notice: CHDP Provider Manual Update**

Effective November 2019, the Department of Health Care Services discontinued the CHDP Provider Manual and incorporated the information into three new sections in the Medi-Cal Provider Manual.

As stated in the February 20, 2020 Medi-Cal News Flash, "New Web Page for CHDP Providers", CHDP program policy, billing, reference and user guide content can now be found on the "EPSDT/CHDP" web page of the Medi-Cal provider manual. Click [here](#) for more information.

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

February 6, 2020	April 2020 Medi-Cal Provider Seminar
December 9, 2019	Time-Limited Supplemental Payment for Specific Family Planning Services

VI. **Archived Provider Information Notices**

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

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