PROGRAM INTEGRITY
REQUEST FOR REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 -10 of the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. Retain a copy of the Word Document for your records, and submit via email to: PIBPolicy@dss.ca.gov.

1. REQUESTOR NAME: Mark Mahre	5. COUNTY: Sonoma
2. PHONE NO: (707) 565-8544 EMAIL: mmahre@schsd.org	6. SUBJECT: Aid Paid Pending
3. REGULATION CITE(S): MPP § 40-750.213, MPP § 22-072.5, and MPP § 22-072.6	7. REFERENCES: (ACLs/ACINs, COURT CASES Etc.)
4. DATE OF REQUEST: 07/20/2017	8. DATE RESPONSE NEEDED: 08/01/2017

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

Is aid paid pending (APP) granted on appeals for discontinuance of benefits when reason for discontinuance is Intentional Program Violation (IPV)? Does same rule apply even when client does not deny allegations?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Example: Client has open cash aid and CalFresh case. Fraud referral to check household composition. Both children out of home through Child Protective Service placements. ADH request sent to hearing unit. While waiting for hearing client files for a fair hearing on the proposed discontinuance and adjustment to CalFresh allotment. Two days prior to case discontinuing client request aid paid pending. With children not being with father and placed as wards of the state, does client receive continuing aid paid pending.

11. CDSS RESPONSE:

CalFresh: Yes, per MPP § 22-072.5, benefits shall be continued on the basis authorized immediately prior to the notice of adverse action.
CalWORKs: Yes, per MPP § 22.072.5, benefits shall be continued on the basis authorized immediately prior to the notice of adverse action with the exception of CalWORKs supportive services payments. The participant shall be entitled to the supportive services only at the level and in the form authorized by the county action under appeal (MPP §40-750.213).
If a decision is rendered in the case, or the client abandons their hearing, APP will cease (MPP § 22-072.6)

PROGRAM INTEGRITY ANALYST: Chris Daniels	APPROVING MANAGER: [illegible]
DATE: 08/08/2017	DATE: 10/19/2017

DATE RESPONSE RECEIVED/LOG # (CDSS Use Only):

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Please note: The policies expressed in this response are based on the unique set of facts presented and should not be presumed to apply in other situations.