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REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

[] State Law Change

Change [X] Court Order

[] Initiated by CDSS

[] Federal Law or Regulation

[] Clarification Requested by One or More Counties

April 12, 2010

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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 10-15E

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

ALL COUNTY ADOPTION AGENCIES

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ALL LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

ALL GROUP HOME PROVIDERS ALL FOSTER FAMILY AGENCIES

KARUK TRIBE

SUBJECT: WRAPAROUND RATES FOR AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT

CHILDREN – FOSTER CARE AND THE CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE OF

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES v. CLIFF ALLENBY, et al. COURT ORDER

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 10-15, ISSUED MARCH 15, 2010

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the impact of the California Alliance of Child and Family Services Court Order on Wraparound rates. The District Court ordered the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to adjust group home rates paid under California's Rate Classification Level (RCL) system. Wraparound reimbursement rates are included in the RCL rates and, therefore, are included in the Court Order increase.

Previous Wraparound RCL rates, per Welfare and Institutions Code, 18254, were:

| RCL | Non-Federal Child | Federally-Eligible Child* |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 10/11 | \$5,291.00 | \$2,317.00 |
| 13 | \$6,294.00 | \$2,757.00 |

Current Wraparound RCL rates, per Welfare and Institutions Code, 18254, are as follows:

| RCL | Non-Federal Child | Federally-Eligible Child* | |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 10/11 | \$7,016.00 | \$3,073.00 | |
| 13 | \$8,319.00 | \$3,644.00 | |

^{*}The federal rate is minus the federal share, which is 56.2 percent of the RCL rate.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your CDSS Wraparound Consultant at the telephone number or email address listed on the attachment.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

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Attachment

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