
In order to fulfill some requirements of Emily Q. et al. v. Bonta, an MC 003 was mailed to all Medi-Cal beneficiaries through a special mailing. To complete the requirements of this case, counties are required to begin informing new beneficiaries of EPSDT services at the time of application and annually thereafter.

English and Spanish versions of the MC 003 are available and attached to this ACWDL. The MC 003 form explains what EPSDT services are, how a person can get such services, what are EPSDT mental health services and where to call for more information. The telephone number for the Department of Mental Health Ombudsman is 1-800-896-4042.

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Item 01-09-01H ACWDL 01-45 - -August 7, 2001 (Synopsis): TMC Flyer

TMC Flyer

SB 391 requires the DHS to implement certain informing provisions of the TMC program. A TMC flyer was developed and is attached to this ACWDL. Presently, the TMC flyer is only required for CalWORKs and §1931(b) applicants and for §1931(b) recipients if they fail to return the annual redetermination.

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Item 01-09-01G ACWDL 01-40 - -July 20, 2001 (Synopsis): Continuous Eligibility for Children (CEC) Program
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Continuous Eligibility for Children (CEC) Program

Reference: ACWDL 99-06 and 01-01; Medi-Cal Eligibility Procedures Manual §5H

This ACWDL provides 24 questions and answers about the CEC program. Assembly Bill 2900 establishes the CEC program for children for up to 12 months which ends with the earlier of the next eligibility determination period or the child's 19th birthday. CEC is effective January 1, 2001. The purpose of the CEC program is to continue to provide \$0 share of cost Medi-Cal to a child until the next annual redetermination even if the rest of the family is no longer eligible for \$0 share of cost Medi-Cal prior to the redetermination.

The CEC period begins with first month Medi-Cal eligibility is established or the first month impacted by an annual redetermination and ends 12 months later (unless the child turns 19 in less than 12 months). The CEC is triggered only when there is a change from