October 7, 2016

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE: I-13-16E

ERRATA

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
    ALL CALWORKS PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
    ALL WELFARE-TO-WORK COORDINATORS
    ALL CONSORTIA REPRESENTATIVES

SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE (ACIN) NO. I-13-16: IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 433 (CHAPTER 514, STATUTES OF 2015): PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS (CALWORKS)

REFERENCE: ACIN NO. I-13-16; AB 433 (CHAPTER 514, STATUTES OF 2015); MANUAL OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (MPP) SECTIONS 42-713 & 44-316.331; WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE (WIC) SECTIONS 11321 & 11450.05

This errata is to make a correction to the above-referenced ACIN. The original ACIN incorrectly quoted the regulation at MPP Section 44-316.331(p) as requiring a decrease in cash aid at the end of the month that the death occurred.

The correction amends the first paragraph on the second page of ACIN NO. I-13-16 to say: At present, the County Initiated Mid-Period Change rule described in MPP Section 44-316.331(p) requires a decrease in cash aid at the end of the month that the death occurred in which it becomes known to the county that an assistance unit (AU) member is deceased. AB 433 changes that rule in order to excuse AUs from the decrease in the month of, and the month following the death of a child in the AU, so the soonest the grant can be deceased based on the death of a child in the AU is at the beginning of the month following the month after the month in which the death occurred. For example, if the death of the child occurred on June 15th, the soonest the grant can be decreased is August 1st.
The Department of Social Services will be following up this errata with an All County Letter fully explaining the effects of AB 433 under Semi-annual Reporting (SAR) and Annual Reporting/Child Only (AR/CO) rules in the CalWORKs program.

If you have any questions regarding this errata, please contact your CalWORKs county consultant directly or call the CalWORKs Eligibility Bureau at (916) 654-1322.

Sincerely,

*Original Document Signed By:*

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