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ERRATA

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 08-45E

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CDSS ADOPTIONS DISTRICT OFFICES
ALL DELEGATED COUNTY ADOPTION AGENCIES
ALL ADOPTION SERVICE PROVIDERS
ALL LICENSED PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCIES
ALL COUNTY CLERKS
ACADEMY OF CALIFORNIA ADOPTION LAWYERS

SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) No. 08-45
(INCREASED FEES AND RELATED STATUTORY CHANGES IN THE
INDEPENDENT ADOPTIONS PROGRAM)

REFERENCE: ACL No. 08-45

The purpose of this Erratum is to address an error in ACL No. 08-45, dated October 6, 2008. Number two on pages one and two of the original ACL, should instead read:

- 2) Another major change is the increase of the full fee from \$2,950 to \$4,500. For petitioners who have a valid pre-placement evaluation at the time of filing a petition, the fee will be \$1,550. A pre-placement evaluation is valid when it is completed no more than one year prior to the signing of an adoption placement agreement or a consent to adoption and meets the investigation requirements pursuant to Title 22 California Code of Regulation Section 35089. If a pre-placement evaluation is older than one year but less than three years old, the evaluation may be updated prior to the signing of the adoption placement agreement or the consent to adoption. A licensed adoption agency may complete an update of the outdated evaluation by following the format for an abbreviated assessment pursuant to Title 22 California Code of Regulations section 35183(b), and the update must include information pursuant to sections 35183(c) through (f), as necessary.

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order
- Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- Initiated by CDSS

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We apologize for any inconvenience this oversight may have caused. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (916) 657-2614 or the Adoptions Services Bureau at (916) 651-8089.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

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