

CMSP Letter No.: 16-08
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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
CC: INTERESTED PARTIES
SUBJECT: ELIGIBILITY MANUAL TECHNICAL CORRECTION

The purpose of this All County Letter is to advise counties of a technical correction to the CMSP Eligibility Manual updates referenced in CMSP All County Letter 16-07.

Section 3-012.4 (as shown revised below) now includes two provisions to clarify that the policy does not apply to:

- Any person under the age of 21 or 65 years or older
- Any person eligible for Medicare

"3-012.4 Information and Education for Potentially Eligible Persons

Beginning October 1, 2016 the County Department shall do all of the following:

- A. Notify all persons (21 – 64 years of age) determined ineligible for Medi-Cal, and not eligible for Medicare, of the opportunity to apply for CMSP. Such notification may be provided by the County Department through a follow up letter with an enclosed copy of the CMSP Supplemental Application (CMSP 215); a notification generated by the County Department that provides information on how to obtain a CMSP Supplemental Application and submit the application; or, as an added section to the Denial Notice of Action provided to the Medi-Cal applicant, as long as such additional section provides information on how to obtain a CMSP Supplemental Application and submit the application.
- B. Post the flyers "New CMSP Eligibility Rules and Benefits – CMSP Primary Care Benefit" provided to Counties in ACL 16-05 (English version and Spanish version) in a public area of the County Department where applications are taken for Medi-Cal, CMSP and other public health care coverage programs.
- C. Provide a copy of the flyer "New CMSP Eligibility Rules and Benefits – CMSP Primary Care Benefit" (English version and Spanish version back-to-back) in the Medi-Cal/Covered California application package and/or Medi-Cal informing packet sent to applicants."

The complete CMSP Eligibility Manual is posted on the CMSP Governing Board's website at http://www.cmspcounties.org/counties/eligibility_manual.html.

If you have any questions about this letter please contact Alison Kellen, Program Manager at (916) 649-2631 ext. 119 or akellen@cmspcounties.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kari Brownstein", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Kari Brownstein
Administrative Officer