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GOVERNING BOARD

CMSP Letter No: 14-05  
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TO: All County Welfare Directors

SUBJECT: CMSP Certification Periods – Reduction for Certain Aid Codes

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties regarding implementation of reduced certification periods for CMSP aid codes 85, 88, and 89 from six (6) months to three (3) months. The reduction of certification periods for these aid codes was approved by the CMSP Governing Board at the September 26, 2013 Board meeting following public hearings held in August and September of 2013. The change does not apply to aid code 50. Additionally, aid code 84 was Path2Health and is no longer a valid aid code.

CMSP Governing Board staff worked with both C-IV and CalWIN to implement these changes in the automated systems. The changes are now live in both systems. C-IV changes went live on February 24, 2014 and CalWIN changes went live on April 18, 2014. Any application taken on or after those dates will receive the new certification period for these aid codes.

Aid Code 50 clients will remain on a two (2) month certification period for CMSP. As a reminder for counties, only clients above 138% FPL may be eligible for Aid Code 50 on CMSP. Any client who is at/below 138% should be eligible for Medi-Cal, not CMSP.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have questions, please contact Kalleen Lyman at (916) 649-2631, ext. 15, or by email at [klyman@cmspcounties.org](mailto:klyman@cmspcounties.org).

Sincerely,



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