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PURPOSE

This is to inform you that two minor consent aid codes may be assigned to certain youth applying for minor consent services. This letter will also provide information regarding Drug/Medi-Cal (D/MC) reimbursement and clarify the minor consent application process.

DISCUSSION**Reimbursement**

Limited services provided to a minor consent youth with aid codes 7M, 7P, or 7R are reimbursed 100 percent with State General Fund (SGF) dollars. However, services provided to a pregnant/postpartum minor assigned aid code 7N are reimbursed with both SGF and federal financial participation (FFP) dollars. The Department of Health Services has determined that alcohol and other drug (AOD) services provided to a pregnant/postpartum minor with aid code 7N are eligible for FFP because the services are for a condition which complicates the pregnancy [42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(F)].

A youth applying for minor consent services who already has full-scope Medi-Cal coverage with zero share of cost is eligible to receive confidential minor consent services using the plastic Medi-Cal card, or, if the plastic card is not available, a paper Medi-Cal card issued by the county eligibility worker (EW) under the full-scope coverage. The services are eligible for FFP.

Two Minor Consent Aid Codes

Pregnant/postpartum minors applying for minor consent services that are pregnancy-related, and other services that are not pregnancy related, are assigned two minor consent aid codes: 7N to cover the pregnancy related services (which allows for federal financial participation), and another minor consent aid code appropriate for the other service requested. Both aid codes will appear when the provider verifies client eligibility using the Automated Eligibility Verification System. To receive FFP reimbursement for AOD services to a pregnant/postpartum minor, the provider must use aid code 7N when reporting those applicable services.

Claims Submission

As a reminder, counties and providers will no longer be required to separate minor consent claims from other D/MC claims. Only D/MC submissions for California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) clients will require a separate D/MC Eligibility Worksheet (ADP 1584) and separate Monthly Claim for D/MC Reimbursement and Monthly Provider Service and Revenue Summary (ADP 1592). If diskettes or tapes are used to submit D/MC claims, they also must be submitted separately for CalWORKs claims. These instructions were originally provided in ADP Bulletin #98-14, dated April 2, 1998. The claims submission process will continue to require the separation of non-perinatal D/MC Program 20, and Perinatal Program 25 claims.

Minor Consent Application/Approval Process

Medi-Cal regulations require a face-to-face interview with a county EW each month for which minor consent services are requested. For example, if services are needed for August, September, and October, three face-to-face interviews with the EW would be required, one in each of those months.

REFERENCES

ADP Letter [#97-52](#)

ADP Bulletin [#98-14](#)

HISTORY

N/A

QUESTIONS/MAINTENANCE

Questions regarding the minor consent program may be directed to Ms. Marie Leonard, Program Operations Division, (916) 322-0495. Please direct questions regarding submission of billings to the Fiscal Management Branch analyst assigned to your county by calling (916) 323-2043.

EXHIBITS

None.

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