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PURPOSE

The purpose of this bulletin is to transmit to the County Alcohol and Drug Program Administrators the enclosed letter from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

DISCUSSION

DHHS administers a \$24 billion block grant program known as the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) enabling states to initiate and expand the provision of health insurance for children from low-income, uninsured families. California established the Healthy Families Program (HFP) in order to capture these federal dollars. ADP bulletin number 98-40 describes the HFP application process and delineates the substance abuse treatment services provided by the HFP program, which became operative on July 1, 1998.

The attached letter from SAMHSA was sent to all states to encourage application for the SCHIP funds by submitting a State Child Health Plan to DHHS. California's plan was approved on March 24, 1998, and amended and approved on June 29, 1998.

For a copy of California's State Child Health Plan, please contact the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board at (916) 324-4695. For additional information, the HFP web site can be accessed at <http://www.mrmib.ca.gov/index.html>.

REFERENCES

N/A



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HISTORY

N/A

QUESTIONS/MAINTENANCE

N/A

EXHIBITS

Letter from SAMHSA, DHHS

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