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**ADP BULLETIN**

Title  Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Supplemental Individual Outpatient Drug Free Service Training DATES AND LOCATIONS ENCLOSED		Issue Date 1-14-99 Expiration Date: Until Notified	Issue No. 99-03
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PURPOSE

This is to inform you of the implementation date and training schedule for the supplemental individual outpatient drug free (ODF) counseling benefit for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) eligible youth receiving Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) services in an ODF clinic. See Exhibit 2 for training dates and locations.

HISTORY

Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs [Bulletin # 98-43](#), dated August 20, 1998, informed you of the delay in implementing this benefit due to a delay in completing the necessary systems changes.

Supplemental provider enrollment and training on the fee-for-service claiming and Treatment Authorization Request processes were also delayed.

DISCUSSION

The Department of Health Services (DHS) has approved this EPSDT supplemental service effective March 1, 1999. ODF providers may not bill for this supplemental service until full implementation is complete. Exhibit 1 contains a summary explaining this benefit and the approval/billing process.

A one-day training on authorization and billing for supplemental service will be provided by DHS and Electronic Data Systems at several locations statewide. A list of the training locations and dates (Exhibit 2) and a confirmation form (Exhibit 3) are enclosed. Certified DMC - ODF programs interested in providing this service are encouraged to send staff to this training. DMC programs not certified to provide ODF services may send staff if they wish. Counties that do not directly operate a DMC - ODF program may also send staff if space is available; however, those counties will not be

involved in funding or billing for this service.

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The enclosed confirmation form (Exhibit 3) must be completed by January 22, 1999 and mailed or sent by FAX to:

Program and Fiscal Policy Branch
Program Operations Division
Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs
1700 K Street, 4th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
FAX: (916) 445-5084

Attention: Marie Leonard

Seating is limited and will be filled on a first come, first serve, basis. Please send your confirmation form as early as possible to ensure the number of spaces needed. Persons who have not returned the form may not be accommodated due to space constraints.

REFERENCES

N/A

QUESTIONS/MAINTENANCE

You may call Ms. Marie Leonard, Program and Fiscal Policy Branch, Program Operations Division, at (916) 322-0495 if you have any questions.

EXHIBITS

1. Summary of the EPSDT Supplemental Individual ODF counseling benefit
2. Training dates and locations
3. Reservation Form

DISTRIBUTION

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