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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE (ACIN) NO. I-12-16

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS
ALL IHSS PROGRAM MANAGERS
ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION ON COMPLETING PUBLIC AUTHORITY/NON-PROFIT CONSORTIUM RATE CHANGE FORM (SOC 449) FOR NON-LOCALLY DETERMINED HEALTH BENEFIT INCREASES

REFERENCES: [All County Letter 15-78, DATED OCTOBER 9, 2015](#)

The California Department of Social Services has received several inquiries regarding the process for completing the Public Authority/Non-Profit Consortium (PA/NPC) Rate Change Form (SOC 449) for health benefit premium increases, specifically those involving state-imposed taxes or assessments, by a Health Plan.

Since non-locally determined health benefit increases do not impact the county Maintenance of Effort, they should be reflected on line 7, Health Benefits (non-locally negotiated) on the SOC 449. Regardless of the reason for the health benefit rate increase; this same process should be followed for increases that are non-locally determined.

For information regarding the general process for requesting a PA/NPC rate change, please refer to All County Letter 15-78, dated October 9, 2015.

For any questions or concerns regarding these processes, please contact Karen La Rose, Manager, Public Authority Unit, at (916) 653-1908.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

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c: CWDA

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order
- Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- Initiated by CDSS