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TO: OA-HIPP and OA-PCIP ENROLLMENT WORKERS
SUBJECT: LOW-INCOME HEALTH PROGRAM UPDATE

The purpose of this memorandum is to document and disseminate information regarding screening Office of AIDS-Health Insurance Premium Payment (OA-HIPP) and OA-Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan (OA-PCIP) clients for the Low-Income Health Program (LIHP).

OA-HIPP and OA-PCIP clients will be screened for potential LIHP eligibility when they enroll or recertify for ADAP. OA-HIPP and OA-PCIP clients who are potentially eligible for LIHP do not have to be referred to apply for LIHP, although they may choose to apply for and co-enroll in LIHP if LIHP provides coverage for needed services which their primary insurance coverage doesn't cover. Whether or not they co-enroll in LIHP, OA will continue to pay their OA-HIPP or OA-PCIP health insurance premiums. ADAP will also continue to cover their prescription co-pays and deductibles for drugs on the ADAP formulary.

Please contact me if you have any questions at Richard.Martin@cdph.ca.gov or 916.449.5974.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Martin', written over a light blue background.

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