

**California Department of Public Health (CDPH)  
Every Woman Counts (EWC)**

**Summary Update to the Legislature  
First Quarter Fiscal Year (FY) 2011–12  
Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Services**

Section 169 of the Budget Act of 2010 Trailer Bill on Health (SB 853, Chapter 717, Statutes of 2010) states, “The State Department of Public Health shall provide the fiscal and appropriate policy committees of the Legislature with quarterly updates on caseload, estimated expenditures, and related program monitoring data and activities for the Every Woman Counts program.” These updates shall be provided no later than the 15th day of the month, following the end of each quarter of the FY. These updates will be available on August 15, October 15, January 15, and April 15.

**Dates of Service: 7/1/2011-9/30/2011**

**Data Extracted on: 10/20/2011**

**Total Unique EWC Recipient ID numbers<sup>1</sup> 59,312**  
**Estimated Expenditure for Quarter 1 of FY 2011-12 \$5,439,233.85**

<b>Related Program Monitoring Data: Type of Claim</b>	<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Total Paid*</b>
Office Visits and Consults	44,609	\$1,346,558.83.
Screening Mammograms	36,365	\$1,895,576.31
Diagnostic Mammograms	11,509	\$596,931.48
Diagnostic Breast Procedures	17,650	\$809,203.31
Case Management <sup>2</sup>	4,179	\$107,140.00
Other Clinical Services <sup>3</sup>	22,324	\$683,823.92
	<b>136,636</b>	<b>\$5,439,233.85</b>

**Notes: This summary includes data for paid claims for breast and cervical cancer screening services only. The summary does not include data for denied claims.**

\*The data presented is limited to claims paid for services provided between 7/1/2011 - 9/30/2011 and paid as of 10/20/2011 (date the report was generated). As some services rendered during this period have not yet been invoiced, or paid, this reported data cannot be compared to data provided through other formal processes (e.g., Budget Estimates).

<sup>1</sup> Total unique EWC Recipient ID numbers do not represent unique women or caseload, since a single woman can have multiple Recipient ID numbers in the current data system.

<sup>2</sup> Effective July 1, 2010, only cases requiring diagnostic work-up are eligible for \$50 case management.

<sup>3</sup> Includes cervical screening and diagnostic services, and pathology procedures for both breast and cervical.

Listed below are Cancer Detection Section (CDS) program activities that occurred during Quarter 1 of FY 2011–12 and information on activities that will take place in Quarter 2:

- On August 18, 2011, EWC program staff met with representatives from the American Cancer Society, the Susan G. Komen Foundation and other stakeholders at the CDPH Director's Office for a meet-and-greet. Discussion centered on stakeholders' concerns about the 3.2 percent reduction in the Federal Grant Award for FY 2011-12 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. CDPH informed them that the reduction would be taken out of state operations and the cuts would not impact direct clinical services. CDPH committed to meeting with these stakeholders after the submission of each quarterly summary update.
- The Breast and Cervical Cancer Advisory Council plans to meet on Monday, November 28, 2011. Agenda items will include updates on the Breast Expert Workgroup, Policies, Reporting, Budgets, Response to Audits, and the plans for new Regional Contracts.
- Due to a change in the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) fiscal intermediary (FI), the CDS Quarterly report was delayed to allow time to secure a full quarter of data. CDS is working with DHCS to determine the final ongoing costs and timeline to produce quarterly reports.
- Assembly Bill 359 (Chapter 435, Statutes of 2009) requires EWC to reimburse for digital mammography screening at the lower Medi-Cal reimbursement rate for film mammography. The law is set to sunset on January 1, 2014. CDS is examining the fiscal and policy impact on the EWC program if this law sunset

**The EWC Quarterly and Estimate Reports are available on the CDS Web site at:**

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/CancerDetection/Pages/EWCReports.aspx>