

**Update on Breast Cancer Screening Services
Cancer Detection Programs: Every Woman Counts (CDP: EWC)
July 27, 2010**

The Cancer Detection Section (CDS), Cancer Detection Programs: Every Woman Counts (CDP: EWC) provides the following update regarding breast cancer screening for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010-11 budget, which is under discussion in the Legislature.

Pending adoption of the Budget Act of 2010, CDP: EWC:

- 1) is continuing the January 2010 policy changes implementing age restrictions and no new enrollments for breast cancer screening;
- 2) has put on hold any implementation of biennial mammograms policy changes that were proposed to be in effect July 1, 2010; and,
- 3) has put on hold proposed changes to case management fees to \$10 for normal breast screens and \$50 for abnormal screens described in the June 2010 Bulletin 432 Medi-Cal Medical Services General Medicine Update.

Please note these policy considerations do not impact the cervical cancer screening program, which will continue to serve all eligible women.

We regret any inconvenience to your operations as a result of CDP: EWC budget uncertainties. Please check the Medi-Cal Bulletin and the "Newsroom" on the Medi-Cal Website for updates. If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Contractor. Your assigned Regional Contractor can be located through the CDS Web site at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/cancerdetection/Pages/default.aspx>.

Regional contractor information exists for Inyo, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and Ventura counties. The state offices of CDP: EWC offers assistance directly to providers and clients in all other counties. Please use the contact information below to seek assistance:

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