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TO: MATERNAL, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH, CALIFORNIA HOME VISITING PROGRAM (MCAH/CHVP) DIRECTORS AND COORDINATORS, NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP (NFP) NURSE SUPERVISORS AND HEALTHY FAMILIES AMERICA (HFA) PROGRAM MANAGERS

SUBJECT: ENROLLMENT EXTENSION TO 20 MONTHS FOR PROGRAM SITES PARTICIPATING IN THE MOTHER AND INFANT HOME VISITING PROGRAM EVALUATION (MIHOPE), CHVP PROGRAM POLICY ALERT LETTER # 2013/14-01

Purpose

This letter informs Local Health Jurisdiction sites participating in MIHOPE of the following: An extension of the requirement to enroll 100 clients within 9-15 months of implementation as indicated in MCAH/CHVP Scope of Work (SOW) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013-14 Objective 1.4.

Action

Six of the 22 CHVP sites participate in the home visiting national evaluation known as MIHOPE. Given that 60 additional clients are required to fully implement MIHOPE, half of which are randomly selected to be controls, and given the continued efforts needed to sustain and enroll CHVP clients:

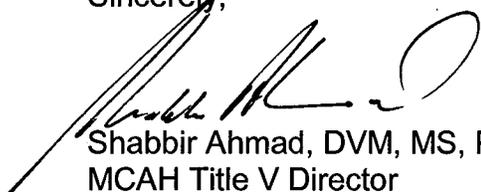
The deadline to enroll and maintain 100 clients is modified from the original timeline of 9-15 months to up to 20 months from program implementation. This extension applies to MIHOPE sites only.

The new deadline to enroll 100 clients is as follows:

| LOCAL HEALTH JURISDICTION | PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION (START DATE) | 15 MONTH DEADLINE | NEW 20 MONTH DEADLINE |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Sacramento | 6/28/2012 | 9/28/2013 | 2/28/2014 |
| Kern | 8/1/2012 | 11/1/2013 | 4/1/2014 |
| San Diego | 8/27/2012 | 11/27/2013 | 4/27/2014 |
| LA - Antelope Valley | 10/31/2012 | 1/31/2014 | 6/31/2014 |
| Fresno | 11/8/2012 | 2/8/2014 | 7/8/2014 |
| LA - Department of Public Health | 11/16/2012 | 2/16/2014 | 7/16/2014 |

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