



HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY
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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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September 12, 2000

AGENDA: September 26, 2000

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Santa Cruz County
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: AUTHORIZATION TO USE THE COUNTY SEAL ON PATIENT IDENTIFICATION CARD
IN THE CALIFORNIA CHILDREN SERVICES PROGRAM

Dear Board Members:

The Health Services Agency requests authorization to use the County seal on the patient identification cards issued by the California Children Services (CCS) program. This authorization is being requested pursuant to County Code, Chapter 1.08, which covers when and how the seal may be used.

The County's CCS program issues qualified patients an identification card that informs medical providers that the child is eligible for services. The card has recently been updated to increase provider awareness of the program and to clarify billing information. The updated card (copy attached) will feature the County seal prominently so that providers can readily identify the program, verify responsibility for costs of care, and direct claims accordingly.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board authorize the use of the County seal on patient identification cards issued by the California Children Services (CCS) program.

Sincerely,

Rama Khalsa, Ph.D., HSA Administrator

RECOMMENDED:

Susan A. Mauriello

County Administrative Officer

cc: County Administrative Office
Auditor-Controller
CCS Program - Watsonville

County Counsel
HSA Administration

CCS

California Children Services
P.O. Box 962
Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Child's Name

CCS Number Date of Birth

Effective from to

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED
Phone: (831) 763-8900 / (831) 454-2540
Fax: (831) 763-8910



CHILD HAS:

Insurance:

Medi-Cal:

- Bill insurance first
- Send Medi-Cal billing to CCS



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