

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

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AGENDA: September 26, 2000

September 12, 2000

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Santa Cruz County 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: AUTHORIZATION TO USE THE COUNTY SEAL ON PATIENT IDENTFICATION 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

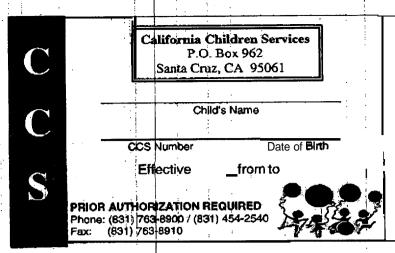
CCS Program - Watsonville

County Counsel HSA Administration

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CHILD HAS:

Insurance:

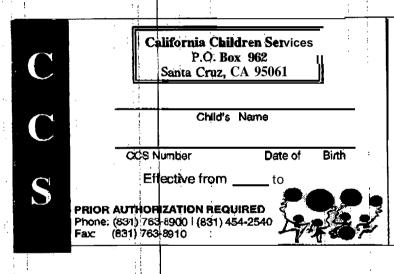
Medi-Cal:

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- Send Medi-Cal billing to CCS



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