

## CalSAWS | Notes from Medi-Cal CMSP

Date: October 06, 2020	Meeting Webcast Location:
Time: 09:00 am – 12:00 pm	Meeting Called by: Nina Butler

Attendees:

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
Janelle Aman	Amy Bryer	Brinda Boe	Cynthia McGuire	Devin Anderson
Janette Nunez	Jakki Cuffe	Michael Rinehart	Christen Broussard	Jamie Petersen
Kelly Campbell	Lisa Fletcher	Samantha Ott	Monique Thurman	Leopoldo Huerta
Danielle Niemi	Alisa Young		Michelle Villarreal	Bernardo Carrillo
Celeste Armijo	Sophia Sandoval		Tracey Clark	Celia Crespo-Cruz
Region 6	CMSP	CalSAWS North	CalSAWS South	Partners
Hector Flores	Chris Salmon	Maureen Votta	Elisa Miller	DHCS
Javier Corral		Renee Gustafson	Victor Nunez	CDSS
Steven Tri		Ritu Chinya	Nina Butler	
Mediatrix Torio		Maria Feliciano	Tisha Mutreja	
Elizabeth Solorzano		Tamara Williams	Prashant Goel	
		Derek Goering	James Dorame	
		Carlos Zepeda	Fred Evangelista	
		Humberto Trinidad	Jacob Dorame	

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### Important Points

#### Opening Items

- Welcome and Attendance

- Attendance called

#### Microsoft Teams

- PowerPoint review- Due to the Project no longer using Skype for meetings and converting to Microsoft Teams, a short Teams overview on control panel functions was given. Information will be sent out to committee.

#### SOGI Update

- Release Date 20.09
- Discussion

- There are still referrals coming down from (CalHEERS) CH and it appears there are DERS that should have been fixed in CH. 20.9. This release fixed a few referrals.

- 2 scenarios when receiving the SOGI referrals –

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a report in CH adding sexual identity/orientation that has nothing to do with eligibility.

DER-U triggered for cases with no eligibility that portion has not been fixed yet.

- SIR in production to stop these DERS when there is no eligibility. A list with 5 cases, 2 in LA and 3 for SD. Referrals will be seen and should be fixed in 20.10. DERS may come down with SOGI information, please send tickets to CH.

## DHCS Updates

- Discussion
- Q&A

- PHE extended 90 days to January 21<sup>st</sup>
- TMC, CEC, and 4 month aid codes are discontinuing in MEDS due to being a time limited aid code. MEDS is looking at the efforts it will take to remove the end dates on the EW transactions sent for programs. In the meantime, they will be restored to aid code 38 (full scope) and 5J for (restricted) while pending results. SAWS asked to lift end dates.
- LRS/CIV have received a list of the cases that were restored on MEDS with the 38 and 5J aid codes and a list of cases that were not successfully restored that the counties will need to manually restore. CIT will be released for disposition of these cases.

## CA-214686 | CIV-106814 | CH-160528

### BREFS Initiatives #1 and 2: Consume SAWS Eligibility Authorization and Manage Downstream Processes

- Release Date 21.02
- Discussion

- Current design: We send a disposition for each DER for the benefit month and once accepted and saved EDBC DER's go to complete and it triggers CH. If we have multiple DERS for same month and EDBC is saved, for the next benefit month nothing is saved/sent.
- MAGI referral detail page with a button to view all dispositions. A new MAGI disposition List page will display the disposition information. The MAGI disposition Detail page will display the disposition information and then update the Person Association List and Person Association Detail pages to be dynamic and display the information for either a Disposition or an EDR.
- 'Determination ID' field that displays the Determination ID to the right of 'Origination' field will be added (C-IV will inherit after migration). A new "DISPOSITION" button will be added next to the Determination ID field.
- MAGI Disposition List page – will indicate all programs, this page will provide any disposition

sent for any program. Drop down will have the programs as values.

- MAGI Disposition Detail Page – will include regular case information and types of dispositions, case member will appear in the middle, program status, override reason if there is one and association button.
- Will there be a way to update the PN# in CalSAWS? No PN# can be changed by sending a new EDR.
- Will the error display after EDBC is run? Yes, after an EDBC is accepted and saved, it will receive a disposition.
- Usually when EDBC is accepted, because the correct benefits have been issued, the worker will not go back and review the MAGI referral page. If an error is received after will it affect eligibility for any individual on the case? The error has to do with the disposition, not with the EDBC and won't change, it may be the CH is not in sync but should not affect the eligibility that was just accepted. Transactions are for CH to be in sync.

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**CA-217221 | CIV-107481**

**2020/2021 Family Members Base Allocation Amount**

- Release Date 21.01
- Review final design and request approval

- This is an SCR released every year, request is to update 2020/2021 numbers code category for the LTC member allocation effective 7/01/2021 to \$2155. Generate a list of active cases with individual in LTC with family members in addition to spouse in the home 7/01/2020 or later which has a SOC greater than \$0 on the LTC budget and the FMBA amount issued in the budget is the previous year's amount (\$2114). The FMBA is used to determine how much the LTC beneficiary may allocate to family members.
- Due to many absent RCM's the decision was made to email out SCR for quick turnaround vote rather than a vote during meeting.
- Note: This is a small routine change.

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**CA-209184**

**Processing Eligibility Determinations for the 250 Percent Working Disabled Program**

- Release Date 21.05
- Discussion

- ACWDL 19-12 Allows individuals to stay on program for up to 26 weeks while unemployed, including periods where the individual is ill, hospitalized, or the like as long as they continue to make premium payments. Do not need to be collecting UIB during this time.

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**Important Points**

- Add new customer options type named "Working Disabled unemployment" to track the 26 week of allowable UIB for 250% WDP beneficiary.
- Add new type of liquid property named "Retained Earned income" to be used by 250%WDP. MC EDBC rules will include the new liquid property in the 250 WDP budget as an exempt property.
- Update the MC EDBC rules to allow 26 wks of UIB in the 250%WDP. The 250% WDP UIB information will come from "Customer Options Detail" page when the user populates begin and end date for the "Working Disabled-UIB" type.
- Update MC EDBC rules to include the new liquid property "Retained Earned Income" in the 250% WDP budges as exempt property.
- Update MC EDBC rules to no longer count "worker's comp-temporary" and "SDI" as Unearned income in the 250% WDP.
- Update MC EDBC to NOT count the 250% WDP individual's income in their spouse's budget unless the spouse is also in WDP.
- UIB means they're incapacitated, however, ACWDL 11-38 says that they're unemployed, says they have to be unable to work? DHCS will circle back a response.
- If the ICT codes retain? DHCS will take this back and follow up.

**Committee Meeting Schedule for 2021**

- Email will be sent out to the RCM's to give input on if current meeting schedule and format is working and to gather feedback if it needs to be altered.

(Optional Items)

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