

# CalSAWS | Notes from Medi-Cal/CMSP Committee

Date: April 07, 2021	Location: MS Teams Conference Call
Time: 09:00 am – 10:00 am	Meeting Called by: Maggie Orozco, Facilitator

## Attendees:

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Janelle Aman	<input type="checkbox"/> Amy Bryer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brinda Boe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cynthia McGuire	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Devin Anderson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Janette Nunez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Megan for Jakki	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Rinehart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jannette Lepe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jamie Petersen
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leslie for Kelly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Fletcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Tammy Burgoyne	<input type="checkbox"/> Kim Sisco	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leopoldo Huerta
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Danielle Niemi	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alisa Young		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michelle Villarreal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bernardo Carrillo
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Celeste Armijo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sophia Sandoval		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tracey Clark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Celia Crespo-Cruz
Region 6	CMSP	CalSAWS North	CalSAWS South	Partners
<input type="checkbox"/> Hector Flores	<input type="checkbox"/> Chris Salmon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maureen Votta	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elisa Miller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DHCS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Javier Corral	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karalyn Foster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renee Gustafson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nina Butler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CDSS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steven Tri		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ritu Chinya	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tisha Mutreja	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mediatix Torio		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maria Feliciano	<input type="checkbox"/> Prashant Goel	<b>RM Sponsors</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Solorzano		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maggie Orozco	<input type="checkbox"/> Fred Evangelista	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Veronica Lara
		<input type="checkbox"/> Derek Goering		<input type="checkbox"/> Lorena Montes
		<input type="checkbox"/> Carlos Zepeda		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Humberto Trinidad		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cynthia Ridley		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guadalupe Galindo-Nevarez		

## Topic

## Important Points

### February 03, 2021 Meeting Notes

- Comments due 4/12/21 by noon

### CalHEERS CIT – New Qualifying Life Event

- Refer to CalHEERS CIT 0029-21
- “Learned of American Rescue Plan” QLE going into CH. Set for release 4/12/2021.
- This new QLE won't be in SAWS so must use Loss of MEC QLE in SAWS.
- CIT 0030-21 for CH job aid on how to use this QLE.

### PHE Update

- CMS has provided states with general guidelines/expectations once the PHE ends. Due to having the largest Medicaid population, DHCS will request CMS for some California specific time frames.
- DHCS has started a PHE Lift workgroup which meets every 2 weeks.
- Some discussion regarding a very general time line of the PHE and other PHE issues.
- A draft ACWDL is in the works.

### Help Desk Tickets Reminder

- When CalSAWS or C-IV results are not as expected, please call in a help desk ticket.

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### Posted Lists for Counties

- When CalSAWS posts a DHCS provided or requested list, if there is a required due date, that date is included with the list.
- However, when lists are generated by CalSAWS per an SCR or county request, a due date is generally not provided. It is up to the county to prioritize working the list based on county workload and client impact.

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### Time Limited Aid Codes Update

- Previous process for restoring discontinued time limited aid codes will return.
- MEDS restorations will go back to original coding on time limited aid codes (38 and 5J).
- CIT 0208-20 will be revised and go back out.
- Lists will go out to counties, where no county action is needed (restorations) and where county action is required (exceptions).
- This started in April and lists should go out today.
- Question: The COVID FAQ refers to using 38, does this change that guidance?  
Answer: At this time, DHCS said to keep following that guidance and if there are any changes, DHCS will put that out to counties.

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### County Walk-on Items

- A county brought up when a CW recipient is sanctioned for non-coop with child support, C-IV imposes a 970 code to recipient's MEDS record which affects their MC. The county must give recipient the opportunity to coop with MSE and has to put in a 000 code in MEDS. However, a batch run on the case will reinstate the 970 code on the MEDS record. Has CalSAWS explored addressing this issue in the past?

CalSAWS will take this back, research it and get back to the committee.

- Does the 38 aid code affect the MCP? DHCS will take it back to verify but it should not affect managed care.

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### Next Meeting:

Tuesday, May 4, 2021  
09:00 am-12:00 pm

- Will be an SCR Webcast meeting.
- A request for agenda items will not be sent.
- SCRs will be sent to the committee in advance and reviewed at the meeting.

(Optional Items)

#	Action Item	Assigned To	Assigned Date	Due Date	Status
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#	Decision Made	Who Made the Decision	Date
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