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Description:	<p>Purpose (Identify what Counties this CIT affects)</p> <p>The purpose of this CIT is to inform LRS and C-IV Counties on the instructions for establishing the Provisional Postpartum Care Extension (PPCE) program in the Systems.</p> <p>Background</p> <p>ACWDL 20-14 released instructions for PPCE with an effective date of August 1, 2020. PPCE provides extended Medi-Cal or Medi-Cal Access Program (MCAP) coverage to individuals who have returned the MC 61 - Medical Report for Medi-Cal or MCAP Postpartum Care Extension form indicating a maternal mental health diagnosis during pregnancy, postpartum, or 90-day cure period.</p> <p>The program extends Medi-Cal or MCAP coverage under PPCE for 10 additional months immediately after the 60-day postpartum period ends.</p> <p>Note: The county does not administer MCAP. Individuals in MCAP aid code 0E will have their PPCE administered by MAXIMUS following the same policy guidance and steps provided in this letter. If a county receives the MC 61 for an individual in aid code 0E, they must send a scanned copy of the MC 61 securely to MAXIMUS</p>
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by email at SPEliaisons@maximus.com. Counties may also contact MAXIMUS by phone at (916) 673 4602.

Additional Information

SAWS will add the MC 61 and PPCE Flyer to the system template repository in a future release.

The following MEDS alerts will be used to flag the need for eligibility reevaluations for individuals nearing the end of their PPCE period:

- 9562 TRANSITION PERIOD EXPIRING - MEDI-CAL REEVALUATION NEEDED (This MEDS Worker Alert will be issued two months prior to termination date).
- 9065 TRANSITION PERIOD EXPIRED - MEDI-CAL REEVALUATION OVERDUE (This MEDS Worker Alert will be issued at MEDS Renewal in the month the PPCE period terminates if there is no recorded eligibility in MEDS for the upcoming month).

County Action

PPCE individuals are to be provided the MC 61 and PPCE Flyer (attachments below) at one of the following intervals (at minimum):

- Report a pregnancy
- Report the end of pregnancy
- Report a birth
- and when the customer requests the form.

The MC 61 and PPCE Flyer can be located at the following site:

https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/PPCE/PPCE_Landing.aspx

The MC 61 must be provided by the customer to determine eligibility for the PPCE program. Immediately after the 60-day Postpartum ends, complete the following if the customer provides the MC 61:

If the PPCE individual is in...	Then...
Aid code M7, M8, M9, or M0 (pregnancy aid codes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Run EDBC and override MC benefits to extend the individual's current pregnancy aid code• Submit an EW20 online MEDS transaction to add the exception eligibility (ESAC-9) with an end date of 10 months after the 60-day postpartum period.• Create/send a Manual Notice of Action (NOA). (MC 239V NOA template for PPCE is provided in ACWDL 20-14)
Another Medi-Cal aid code (non-pregnancy aid codes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Run EDBC and override MC benefits, moving the individual into one of the designated aid codes (per the PPCE Aid Code Crosswalk provided in ACWDL 20-14)• Submit an EW20 online MEDS transaction to add the exception eligibility (ESAC-9)

	<div> <div></div> <div> <p>with an end date of 10 months after the 60-day postpartum period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create/send a Manual NOA. (MC 239V NOA template for PPCE is provided in ACWDL 20-14) </div> </div> <p>It is advised that the worker complete the EW 20 online MEDS transaction with the ESAC-9 <u>after</u> the override EDBC has batched to MEDS to ensure that the closed end 10-month period is maintained.</p> <p>Note: The renewal process is stated in ACWDL 20-14.</p>
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Attachments:	<p>CIT 0168-20 ACWDL 20-14.pdf</p>
Web Portal Link:	<div> <div></div> <div>OR</div> <div> <p>You may also retrieve the CIT document and attachments by following these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on the CRFIs & CITs link at the top of the page. 2. Click on the "CalSAWS Information Transmittal (CIT)" folder. 3. Click on the "2020" folder. 4. Click on the appropriate CIT # folder. </div> </div>