CalSAWS | Notes from Medi-Cal/CMSP Committee Meeting

Date:	December 8, 2020		Notes Location:	Webcast
Time:	9:00 am –12:00 pm			
Meeting Called by:	Nina Butler, Facilitator			

Attendees: Names highlighted below

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 (Kim Sisco)	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 – Katie, Nellie, Dennis
Javier Corral	Karalyn Foster	Renee Gustafson	Nina Butler	CDSS - Sharice
Steven Tri		Ritu Chinya	Tisha Mutreja	
Mediatrix Torio		Maria Feliciano	Prashant Goel	**RM Sponsors**
Elizabeth Solorzano		Maggie Orozco	Fred Evangelista	Ricardo Miranda
		Derek Goering	Jacob Dorame	Veronica Lara
		Carlos Zepeda		
		Humberto Trinidad		

Topic	Important Points
SCR CA-214645|CIV-106797 **2020-21 Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act Spousal Impoverishment Caps** • Release Date 21.03 • Discussion	• The Community Spouse Resource Allowance and MC LTC Community Spouse Needs Allowance values for 2020 and 2021 will be updated with this SCR. • Although the 2020 values were released in March 2020, CalSAWS was unable to implement due to other priorities related to PHE. • ACWDL 20-06 provides the 2020 values. • Draft ACWDL provided the 2021 values. ACWDL 20-27 was subsequenty released on 12/09/2020. • Forms will be updated in CalSAWS to reflect the updated values. In C-IV, forms will be updated in a future SCR. • Four (4) lists will be generated with this SCR that will require county action. • All regions voted to approve this SCR.

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	• Katie DHCS
	    o Recommend to add in SCR that the new values will apply for any subsequent EDBC runs and there will be no Batch EDBC runs.
	    o Question: Will the forms be updated twice or just with the 2021 values?
	        ▪ Response: Twice per Tisha

CA-221329
 	
MAGI Person Detail page cosmetic clean-up
• Release Date 21.03
• Discussion
	• This SCR will clean-up the MAGI Person Detail page in CalSAWS due to duplicated fields or fields that are not being used by eHIT.
	• The following cosmetic changes were discussed:
	    o Remove Birth county as it is always blank – only VLP displays a value
	    o Move up date of death field
	    o Add county name column under Address Information
	    o Non-MAGI referral section question – do we keep or remove and merge with Additional Informaiton section?
	        ▪ Consensus from the regions was to keep the Non-MAGI referral section and clean-up the Additional Information section.
	    o Was in Foster Care field is duplicated – will be moved up to Individual Demographics
	        ▪ Field is no longer communicated in ehit
	        ▪ A data change might be applied to update prior records (Pending)
	• ICT shares code with this page. This SCR will be updated to reflect any changes to ICT, if any.

CA-210180 **Update Batch MAGI Sweeps to account for Cases with multiple MC Program blocks** • Release Date 21.03 • Discussion	• Updates to the auto discontinuance batch job at the individual level were implemented during the 20.11 Release. • The remaining batch MAGI sweep jobs will be updated with this SCR. • The Auto-Rescind batch job will be updated in a future release (CA-220902) • CalSAWS was updated with a Batch Skip reason if multiple MC programs exist and the RE Dates are not aligned. C-IV skips all cases with multiple MC programs. • Elisa Miller – the BA's have been discussing cases with multiple MC blocks. Do we need to advise counties on such cases? We would provide a list to the counties via a CIT. Any benefit to doing this? We want to take into consideration county input since workload is heavy right now. We are looking for some feedback o Responses from the regions:

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	▪ Consensus from the regions was to have such a list to identify this workload. • Elisa Miller – we will prepare a CIT and get the list posted.
CA-218380 |CIV-107701|CH-164543 **CalHEERS eHIT: Update mapping for Tuition and Fees deduction in EDR** • Release Date 21.06 • Discussion	• CalSAWS stopped sending Tuition and Fees during the 19.03 release. • DHCS will release policy to allow fees as of 01/01/2020. • CalHEERS will be updating to allow fees depending on benefit month. • We are currently awaiting the release of MEDIL or ACWDL by DHCS.
Committee Meeting Schedule for 2021 • Discussion	• The schedule has been completed and the meeting invites will be sent out. • Elisa Miller – meeting was held every other month. SCR webcast meeting was added in-between meetings. The In person meeting was every other month as well. Intention of webcast was to review and approve SCRs. Seems like we have a monthly meeting. If we have no SCR to approve or review, we will cancel the meeting. For next year, an asterik will be added to webcast meetings. We are still at 100% webcasts. • Kim Sisco recommended we specify which meetings are true committee meetings by adding Committee-Webcast to the schedule.

County Walk-on Items
• Discussion
	• Katie DHCS
	  o Asked a question regarding SCR CA-209184 – 250% WDP going in 21.05
	    ▪ Renee – postponed to 21.11
	  o For counties, in the interim, how are we working these changes now? Is it a workaround or some other manual process? If you can email me then that will work as well. #2 - Does LRS/C-IV allow for the screening of 250% WDP or what is currently being done today?
	    ▪ Responses can be sent to the following email address: dhcscalsaws@dhcs.ca.gov
	• Katie DHCS
	  o Asked a question regarding LA County concern with MEDS not picking up new eligibility for ABD population. Any updates?
	    ▪ Renee – batch/interface team is looking into this.
	• Celeste - Monterey County
	  o Raised a concern regarding EDBC taking Negative Action on individuals (SOC increased, etc.).

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	- Some consumers started calling asking why SOC increased or 250% premium increased. - Elisa Miller – should not have occurred due to PHE protection. Please submit a help desk ticket and share with us the ticket number. - Ticket will be sent to C-IV. - Danielle Niemi - Asked if we are getting a list of cases that successfully transitioned to ABD FPL programs. - Elisa Miller – no list will be provided. 2nd question was asked if we are getting a list of cases that exception out? - Elisa Miller – no as these cases should be captured in the Batch Eligibility report. - Elisa Miller - Provided some background on the MC 604 MDV form used for Spousal Impoverishment (SI). CalSAWS is working on adding the form to the template repository. This form has 19 translations. - Question was asked regarding the translated forms and if staff is using them. Does staff send the English version of the form with the translated form? Are there similar situations with other forms that are translated. Will staff know to send both versions of the form? - CalSAWS will send a CRPC to DHCS. - Any feedback can be provided to Elisa.

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, January 5, 2021
09:00 am-12:00 pm

(Optional Items)

#	Action Item	Assigned To	Assigned Date	Due Date	Status
1					
2					

#	Decision Made		Who Made the Decision	Date
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