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To:	PPOC.40, Consortium.RegionalManagers.All, Committee.Medical_CMSP.All
CIT Name:	**CA-245485: Update ARPA Postpartum Care Extension rules for Pregnancy**
From:	CalSAWS Project

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Description:	**Purpose** The purpose of this CIT is to provide CalSAWS counties an alternate procedure of denying a pregnant Medi-Cal applicant that is erroneously granted Postpartum benefits. **Background** SCR CA-212145 was released in 22.02 and protects Pregnant/Postpartum individuals if they are losing coverage for a non-allowable reason during the pregnancy or 365-day postpartum period effective for the 04/2022 benefit month. A pregnant person can be denied Medi-Cal if they are not eligible as long as they have not yet received Medi-Cal during that pregnancy. However, CalSAWS EDBC rules is 'protecting' the pregnant individual and incorrectly granting an aid code 76. SCR CA-245485 will update the Medi-Cal EDBC Postpartum logic to allow a pregnant individual to be denied Medi-Cal as long as they did not receive Medi-Cal in any month during the pregnancy. Note: If they received Medi-Cal during any 3 retro months and they were pregnant in said retro month (with the same pregnancy), then they cannot be denied while still pregnant and will be protected with aid code 76.

Additional Information

Currently there is no list for this SCR. If a list is created for this issue the CIT will be revised to inform counties of the list.

County Action

Until SCR CA-245485 is implemented, when processing an application for denial that has a pregnant individual, complete an override when the postpartum benefits (aid code 76) are being granted/protected by the system erroneously.

The override can be completed by completing the following steps:
Use a one-month range when completing the override. Ex. Begin Month: April 2022-End month: April 2022

Step	Action
1	On the **Medi-Cal EDBC Summary** page under the **Medi-Cal Summary** section: a. Click the **<Override Medi-Cal Summary>** button.
2	On the **Medi-Cal EDBC Override List** page under the **Medi-Cal Summary Test** section for Postpartum: a. Click the **<Override>** button on the Postpartum row.
3	On the **Medi-Cal EDBC Override Detail** page: a. Select **<Fail>** under the Test Result. b. Click the **Save and Return** button.
4	On the **Medi-Cal EDBC Override List** page: a. Select **<Incorrect Configuration>** from the **EDBC Override Reason** drop down. b. Click the **Save and Return** button.
5	On the **Medi-Cal EDBC Summary** page: a. Click the **<Override Program Configuration>** button under the Program configuration. b. Click the **<Override>** button next to the individual the override is being completed for. c. Select a **Status** of **<Denied>** and a **Status Reason** of **<No Elig. Mem>** d. Click the Select **Save and Return** button.
6	On **Program Configuration Override List** page: a. Under the **User Override** section, Select **Program Status** of **<Denied>** and **Program Status Reason** of **<No Elig. Mem>** b. Select **<Incorrect Configuration>** from the **EDBC Override Reason** drop down. c. Click the **Save and Return** button.
7	On the **Medi-Cal EDBC Summary** page: a. Click the **Accept** button.
8	On the **EDBC List** Page: a. Click the **Save and Continue** button.

	Note: Create a manual Notice of Action (NOA) with the appropriate denial reason. Ex. Over income. If you have questions on this CIT, please reach out to the Primary Contact and cc your Regional Managers.
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