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Modified Policy for General Anesthesia and Intravenous Conscious Sedation

Denti-Cal will no longer require the provider name and permit number to be printed on the anesthesia record for general anesthesia (D9220 and D9221) and intravenous conscious sedation/analgesia (D9241 and D9242). The following will continue to be required for payment:

- The rendering provider performing the general anesthesia must have a valid permit with the Dental Board of California and the permit number must be on file with Denti-Cal.
- The anesthesia record must be signed by the anesthesiologist performing the anesthesia procedure. The rendering provider name on the anesthesia record should coincide with the rendering provider number in field 33 on the claim for payment.

Please note: a denial of payment could result if the anesthesia record is not submitted or if any of the required information is not provided.

If you have any questions, please contact the Provider Customer Service Line at 1-800-423-0507.

Revised Medi-Cal Provider Disclosure Requirements for Compliance with 42 Code of Federal Regulations Sections 455.104 and 455.436

In accordance with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is revising the Medi-Cal provider disclosure statements and provider agreements.

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These revisions are necessary for implementation of the Final Rule published by CMS on February 2, 2011, in the Federal Register (Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 405, 424, 447 et al.) and for compliance with 42 CFR, Section 455.104(b), which mandates disclosure of Social Security Numbers (SSNs). The revised forms and SSN requirement will be effective for all Medi-Cal provider applications received on or after July 7, 2014.

Based upon the authority granted to the Director of DHCS in California Welfare and Institutions Code (W&I) Section 14043.75(b), the Director has adopted the federal requirement for mandatory reporting of SSNs by all provider applicants. This requirement implements and makes specific W&I Code, Section 14043.26 and as such it has the full force and effect of law.

Compliance Required Pursuant to 42 CFR, Section 455.104(b)

For compliance with 42 CFR, Section 455.104(b), CMS requires disclosure information:

1. In the case of an individual or corporation, the name and address of any person with an ownership or control interest in the disclosing entity must be disclosed.
2. In the case of an individual, the date of birth and Social Security Number must be disclosed.

Therefore, the Medi-Cal provider disclosure statements, inclusive of forms DHCS 6207 and DHCS 6216, as applicable, shall be amended to capture the additional disclosure information of these requirements effective July 7, 2014.

Compliance Required Pursuant to 42, CFR, Section 455.436

For compliance with 42 CFR Section 455.436, CMS requires confirmation of identity and determine the exclusion status of providers and any person with an ownership or control interest of who is an agent or managing employee of the provider through routine checks of federal databases. Beginning July 7, 2014, the Medi-Cal provider applicants, as described below, are required to complete and submit the following revised forms:

- Individual providers who are rendering healthcare services as members of a provider group or groups who use the *Medi-Cal Rendering Provider Application/Disclosure Statement/Agreement For Physician/Allied/Dental Providers* (DHCS 6216) that has a printed revision date of July 2014 and are required to provide the individual provider's SSN.
- All other provider applicants must use the *Medi-Cal Disclosure Statement* (DHCS 6207) that has a printed revision date of July 2014 are required to provide the provider's SSN.

Please note, the revised Medi-Cal provider disclosure statements will be available on the [Denti-Cal website](#) in the next thirty days.

Questions related to this topic or the Denti-Cal program in general can be directed to the Provider Customer Service line at 1-800-423-0507.