

# Denti-Cal Bulletin



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Information*

## Denti-Cal Ends Provider Payment Reductions

Effective for dates of service on or after March 4, 2006, Denti-Cal will end the five percent (5%) payment reduction for program services, in accordance with Senate Bill (SB) 912, (Statutes of 2006, Chapter 8). The five percent (5%) reduction was implemented January 1, 2006, in accordance with *Welfare and Institutions Code*, §14105.19.

The following were exempt from the payment reduction and will see no change in Denti-Cal payments:

- Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (BCCEDP)
- Breast Cancer Control Program
- California Children's Services (CCS) Program  
(both Medi-Cal and non Medi-Cal)
- Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program  
(both Medi-Cal and non Medi-Cal)
- Genetically Handicapped Persons Program (GHPP)

Because the five percent (5%) reduction was previously implemented for payments to managed care plans, ending of the payment reduction described in this notice does not apply to managed care plans.

For answers to questions, please call Denti-Cal toll-free at (800) 423-0507.