DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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	REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL
ALL COUNTY LETTER NO: 98-63	
	[] State Law Change
	[] Federal Law or Regulation
	Change
TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS	[] Court Order or Settlement
	Agreement
	[] Clarification Requested
	by One or More Counties
	[X] Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT REGARDING IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROVIDED TO PARTICIPANTS IN OFFICE OF AIDS PROGRAMS

This All-County Letter (ACL) supersedes the May 13, 1991 ACL #91-38 regarding programs serving individuals with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). ACL 91-38 referred to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) and the Department of Health Services (DHS), Office of AIDS (OA).

The purpose of this letter is to transmit a copy of the Interagency Agreement (IA) which has been updated to remove references to the Residential AIDS Shelter (RAS) Pilot program which terminated June 30, 1995 and also to inform the counties that there have been no substantial changes since the last MOU. The IA specifies that the order in which the programs must be utilized is IHSS, Medicaid Waiver Program (MCWP), and Case Management Program (CMP). For example, all authorized IHSS benefits must be exhausted before additional services will be paid for under the MCWP and the CMP. It is also important that funds from other programs are not used to augment IHSS provider wages.

This IA continues to formalize an ongoing agreement between the California Department of Social Services and the Department of Health Services in relation to MCWP and CMP program payments for provider services for In-Home Supportive Services recipients.

This IA continues to require that CDSS waive the application of the requirements contained in Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) 30-763.3 in relation to MCWP and CMP payments for provider services for IHSS recipients.

This section of the regulations requires county social services staff to explore and utilize alternative resources in lieu of IHSS Program funded services.

This waiver will allow MCWP and CMP to supplement their clients' IHSS awards under the following conditions:

- 1. For cases currently authorized to receive the statutory maxima, the County Welfare Department (CWD) will not reduce the authorization of service when the MCWP and CMP grants an additional level of service over and above the IHSS maxima;
- 2. For cases assessed at a level less than the maxima, the CWD will not consider additional hours authorized by MCWP and CMP as an alternative resource and will continue to authorize services at their assessed need level.

The authority for this waiver is contained in the second paragraph of Welfare and Institutions Code (W&IC) Section 9562, which states:

"To the extent permitted by federal law, each department within the agency, including departments designated as single state agencies for the programs described in Section 9403, shall waive regulations and general policies and make resources available which are necessary for the administration of this chapter, upon request of the agency."

Please contact Phyllis Eversole, Manager, Policy Development Unit at (916) 229-4036, or Marie August, Analyst, at (916) 229-4592 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By Donna L. Mandelstam on 8/11/98

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

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This Agreement is entered into by and between the Office of AIDS (OA) of the Department of Health Services, hereinafter referred to as DHS, and the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Program of the California Department of Social Services, hereinafter referred to as CDSS.

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to formalize an agreement between DHS and CDSS regarding IHSS provided to participants in the AIDS Medi-Cal Waiver Program (MCWP) and the AIDS Case Management Program (CMP).

CDSS and DHS agree that in the administration of the IHSS Program, County Welfare Departments (CWDs) shall not apply Manual of Policies and Procedures Section 30-763.6 in relation to services provided to eligible persons with the diagnosis of Human Immunodeficiency Virus or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS). Specifically, services provided under the MCWP and CMP will not be treated as "alternative resources" for the recipient. IHSS benefits shall not be denied or reduced because an individual is eligible for or is receiving services under these programs.

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- b. For cases assessed at a level less than the maxima, the CWD will not consider additional hours authorized by the MCWP and CMP as an alternative resource and will continue to authorize services at their assessed need level.

The authority for this waiver is contained in the second paragraph of Welfare and Institutions Code (W&IC) Section 9404 which states:

"To the extent permitted by federal law, each department within the agency, including departments designated as single state agencies for the programs described in section 9403, shall waive regulations and general policies and make resources available which are necessary for the administration of this chapter, upon request of the agency."

The intent of this Agreement is to insure that eligible individuals with HIV/AIDS have access to a broad range of consistent and quality care options suited to their particular circumstances.

2. BACKGROUND

The MCWP operates under a federal waiver to provide comprehensive nurse case management, home and community-based care to Medi-Cal recipients with mid- to late-stage HIV/AIDS in lieu of placement in a nursing facility or hospital. The purpose of the program is to maintain clients safely in their homes or a residential setting and to avoid more costly institutional care. Services available under the MCWP include case management, skilled nursing care, attendant care, psycho-social counseling, homemaker services, minor physical adaptations to the home, Medi-Cal supplement for infants and foster care children, and non-emergency medical transportation, etc.

The AIDS Case Management Program (CMP) provides home and community-based services to persons with HIV/AIDS in lieu of placement in a nursing facility or hospital. Like the MCWP, the purpose of the program is to maintain clients safely in their homes or a residential setting and to avoid more costly institutional care. Services available under the CMP are similar to those under the MCWP except CMP also covers hospice care, food, and

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more costly institutional care. Services available under the CMP are similar to those under the MCWP except CMP also covers hospice care, food, and housing. Additionally, CMP clients are typically not as frail as MCWP clients and Medi-Cal coverage is not a requirement for eligibility.

DHS contracts with local agencies including county health departments and community-based organizations to administer these programs. There are currently 32 MCWP providers and 42 CMP providers statewide. Most CMP providers also have a MCWP contract to allow for continuity of care.

The CDSS In-Home Supportive Services Program provides qualified aged, blind, and disabled persons with supportive services enabling them to remain in or return to their own homes and avoid institutionalization. IHSS is not provided to clients residing in a licensed residential care facility or an acute care setting.

There are two components of the IHSS Program, state and federal. The differences between the two components are the funding sources and the eligibility requirements. The state component is called the Residual Program, which consists of the following services: Domestic, Heavy Cleaning, Transportation, Protection Supervision, Nonmedical Personal Care Services, Teaching and Demonstration, Paramedical and Respite. The federal component is called the Personal Care Services Program, which consists of the same services.

One of the primary goals of IHSS is to be more cost effective than institutionalization. Additionally, supportive services allow the recipient a better quality of life by: being less intrusive, allowing the privacy of being at home, and permitting greater family involvement.

3. CDSS RESPONSIBILITIES

CDSS agrees to provide information about this agreement to CWDs that administer the IHSS Program to enable them to disregard Manual of Policies and Procedures Section 30-763.6 regarding "alternative resources" in assessing IHSS applicants who are also participating in programs offered through OA.

4. DHS RESPONSIBILITIES

DHS will notify MCWP and/or CMP contractors of this agreement and will inform them of the services available through the IHSS Program so that they may be better able to coordinate care for their clients.

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5. JOINT RESPONSIBILITIES

It is the responsibility of CDSS and DHS to insure that County administered services provided to MCWP or CMP eligible individuals with HIV/AIDS are coordinated and utilized in the sequence described below.

The MCWP and CMP require that existing resources be fully used before services will be authorized through these programs. Specifically, the MCWP and CMP require that services available to a participant in programs under (a), (b) and (c) below must be utilized before authorizing services under (d) and (e) below. While services from the respective programs are to be part of a continuum, it is important that they be used separately. For example, funds from another program are not to be used to augment IHSS provider wage rates. We hereby affirm that when the same support or services are available to a MCWP or CMP participant from more than one source, said support or services shall be used in the following order:

- (a) Informal support of family, friends, and other volunteers.
- (b) Title XVI--SSL SSP and Title XVIII--Medicare.
- (c) Title XX--Social Security (particularly In-Home Supportive Services).
- (d) MCWP.
- (e) CMP.

6. TERM

This Agreement shall be effective on April 1, 1998 through April 1, 2001. This Agreement will remain in effect until such time that revisions or changes are necessary or either Department decides to terminate the agreement.

7. FISCAL PROVISIONS

This is a nonfinancial Agreement and shall not obligate the appropriation or expenditure of funds by either of the signatory agencies, any CWD, or other local agencies that may be involved.

8. GENERAL PROVISIONS

This Agreement may be amended by written agreement of the parties. No alteration of the terms herein shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties hereto, and no oral understanding or agreement not incorporated herein shall be binding on any party.

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Agreed to:

Department of Health Services

4-24-98/ Date

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