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PROGRAM MEMO

TO: Area Agency on Aging Directors	NO.: PM 10-27(P)
SUBJECT: FY 2009-2010 & 2010-2011 MIPPA Contract Amendment #1	DATE ISSUED: December 2, 2010
REVISED	EXPIRES: May 31, 2011
REFERENCES: MIPPA GRANT 2009-2010; 2010-2011 The Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008	SUPERSEDES:
PROGRAMS AFFECTED: <input type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> Title III-B <input type="checkbox"/> Title III-C1/C2 <input type="checkbox"/> Title III-D <input type="checkbox"/> Title III-E <input type="checkbox"/> Title V <input type="checkbox"/> CBSP <input type="checkbox"/> MSSP <input type="checkbox"/> Title VII <input type="checkbox"/> ADHC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>MIPPA</u>	
REASON FOR PROGRAM MEMO: <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Law or Regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Inquiry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: <p style="text-align: center;">Transmit "MIPPA" amendment #1 contracts for FY 2009-2010 & 2010-11</p>	
INQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO: Your Assigned AAA-Based Team Fiscal Specialist	

This Program Memo (PM) transmits your Fiscal Year (FY) 2009-2010 and FY 2010-2011 Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) grant amendment #1 contract. The California Department of Aging (CDA) received a two-year non-competitive grant from the Federal government providing funds to California's Aging Network to assist in expanding Medicare beneficiary enrollment in the Prescription Drug Benefit Low Income Subsidy Program (LIS), the Medicare Savings Program (MSP), and in general rural outreach and enrollment efforts for Medicare.

The Budget Displays that accompany this amendment were amended to reflect final expenditure amounts for FY 2009-10 and to carryover each Planning and Service Area's (PSA) unexpended funds from FY 2009-10 to its FY 2010-11 allocation. In addition to this previously allocated funding, participating Area Agency on Aging have received additional funding which was redirected from non-participants. As requested last year, PSAs 5, 16, 24, and 29 have chosen to redirect their MIPPA funds to the managing AAA and will not receive an amendment.

As stated in the original MIPPA contract PM, a maximum of eight percent of State Health Insurance Program and AAA MIPPA funding may be used for administration of the program. For the Agency and Disability Resource Center/Connection program, a maximum of three percent may be used for administration. Maximum dollar amounts that may be used for administration are displayed in the "Comments" section of the attached Budget Display.



CDA encourages you to consider allocating (or sub-contracting) these funds to your local Health Insurance Counseling Agency Program, since it has the most experience providing services to Medicare beneficiaries.

MIPPA Budget Due Date

An electronic copy of your revised MIPPA Budget (CDA 229m) incorporating the amounts shown in your amended Budget Display is **due to your assigned AAA-Based Team Fiscal Specialist as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days from the date of this PM.**

Expenditures and Requests for Funds

FY 2010-11 MIPPA carryover payments will not be available until the amended MIPPA Budget is approved and the FY 2010-11 MIPPA contract is returned to and fully executed by CDA. AAAs will continue to use the MIPPA Monthly Report of Expenditures/Request for Funds (CDA 245m), revised November 2010, to report their monthly expenses. The CDA 245m was revised to enable AAAs to properly identify which fund source Administration was expended from. All AAAs should be using the revised CDA 229m by the next reporting cycle.

As a reminder, the CDA 229m and revised CDA 245m are available for downloading from the CDA website at <http://www.aging.ca.gov/aaa/fiscalFormDocument.asp> under the MIPPA Documents header.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lynn Daucher". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Lynn Daucher
Director

Attachments (Contract package will be mailed to the Agency Contract Representative.)