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CalWORKs Program Guide Letter No. 334

Subject **OVERPAYMENT/UNDERPAYMENT CHAPTER UPDATES**

Effective Date Upon receipt.

- Reference**
- All County Letter (ACL) No. 12-02
 - ACL No. 12-23
 - ACL No. 12-25
 - ACL No. 12-66
 - CalWORKs Program Memo No. 12-02
 - CalWORKs Program Memo No. 12-13
 - Eligibility and Assistance Standards (EAS) 44-350.161
 - Welfare and Institutions Code (W&IC) 1104(g)
 - CalWORKs Program Guide (CPG) Policy Inquiry (PI) No. 2014-04
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Background The CalWORKs Overpayment and Underpayment sections (CPG 44-350) have been updated to reflect current regulations pertaining to the implementation of the Semi-Annual Reporting (SAR) System, Hartley v. Lightbourne regulations, increase to the minimum collection amount for overpayments on CalWORKs cases, and incorporating other needed policy clarifications.

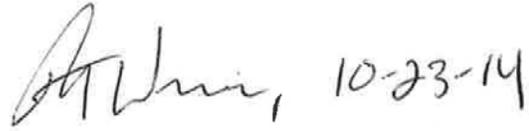
- Summary of Updates** Sections of the CPG 44-350 chapter have been updated with the following:
- Added program cites and table of contents to each section
 - Updated information based on SAR regulations
 - Incorporated Hartley v. Lightbourne regulations, making obsolete CalWORKs Program Memo No. 12-02 and CalWORKs Program Memo No. 12-13
 - Incorporated CPG PI No. 2014-04; this PI is now obsolete
 - Increased the minimum threshold amount to collect overpayments on closed cases
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Other Programs No impact.

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Quality Control will cite the appropriate error when the regulations cited in this program material have not been followed.

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