

Medi-Cal Program Guide (MPG) Letter #655

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Subject **MPG Online**

Effective Date Upon receipt

References County Policy

Purpose The purpose of this letter is to inform staff that the:

- MPG is now available on the internet; and
- paper version will no longer be updated.

Background The County of San Diego is moving towards using automated technology instead of paper to produce Program Guides. As a result, the Program Guides will now be accessible online.

Changes Effective upon receipt, the MPG will be entirely online. It can be reached by going to <http://hhsa-pg.sdcounty.ca.gov>. Then click on "Medi-Cal Program Guide." The intranet link will be updated in the future to connect to this PG.

Future Updates All future updates to the MPG will be released electronically. A copy of the letter or Special Notice will be sent via e-mail. The MPG will be updated online. No further paper copies will be issued.

MPG Format The MPG is in the process of being re-written into a format called, "Infomapping." As a section is being updated, it will be re-written into this format.

The Articles are currently available in pdf format. They will be changed to html when the entire Article has been infomapped. The main difference will be that the html format does not have pages; it will be a continuous document. Thus, for the infomapped sections, the page numbers will be removed to accustom staff to the new format.

Some sections are currently being updated. They will not show on the

internet at this time. These sections will be added when they are complete.

**Letters and
Special
Notices**

The last three years' MPG Letters and Special Notices (2006-2008) will be added to the online MPG as soon as possible. Older letters and Special Notices will be added on a flow basis.

**Automation
Impact**

No impact.

Forms Impact

No impact.

**Quality
Assurance
Impact**

No impact.

**Manager
Approval**



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