

Medi-Cal Program Guide (MPG) Letter #747

September 19, 2012

Subject **INFOMAPPING OF MPG ARTICLES 6-8 AND LONG-TERM CARE CLARIFICATION**

Effective Upon receipt.

Reference • County Policy
 • MEPM 8B

Purpose The purpose of this letter is to:

- provide Infomapped sections of the MPG;
- update previous clarifications issued via Program Inquiries; and
- remove obsolete sections.

Background The Medi-Cal Program section is in the process of rewriting the MPG using the Infomapping format. Most of the sections that have had changes since we started Infomapping have already been rewritten.

The current MPG states that Long-Term Care (LTC) status begins when in patient care lasts longer than the month of admission.

Highlighted Changes Articles 6, 7, and 8 are now completely infomapped.

A person is considered to have LTC status when inpatient medical care is expected to last longer than the month of admission.

This letter supports the Building Better Health component of the Live Well! San Diego initiative.

Required Action Workers are not required to wait until the individual has been in the facility for longer than the month of admission before determining LTC status. LTC status will be determined if the inpatient medical care is expected to last longer than the month of admission.

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Automation Impact No impact.

Forms Impact No impact.

Access Impact No impact.

Imaging Impact No impact.

Other Program Impact No impact.

QC/QA Impact Effective with the October 2012 review month, Quality Assurance will cite the appropriate error on any case that does not comply with the requirements outlined in this letter.

Summary of Changes The table below shows the changes made in the MPG cites.

Section	Summary of Change
Article 6, Section 1	Infomapped Section.
Article 6, Section 3	Infomapped Section.
Article 6, Section 4	Infomapped Section.
Article 7, Section 4	Infomapped Section.
Article 7, Section 5	Infomapped Section.
Article 8, Section 1	Infomapped Section.
Article 8, Section 2	Infomapped Section
Article 8, Section 3	Obsoleted section due to <u>Sneede v. Kizer</u> .
Article 8, Section 4	Added clarification for LTC status.
Article 8, Section 5	Infomapped Section.

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