



June 4, 2009

Dear Provider:

As you may be aware, the State of California, through the 09/10 State Budget Act, has proposed an elimination of some benefits of the State Medi-Cal program. Please be advised that **CenCal Health will not eliminate the below benefits for our Medi-Cal programs**, Santa Barbara Health Initiative (SBHI) and San Luis Obispo Health Initiative (SLOHI).

- Acupuncture services
- Audiology services
- Speech Therapy services
- Chiropractic services
- Optometric and Optician services
- Podiatric services
- Incontinence creams and washes

The above services will remain benefits of our Health Initiative programs. To our knowledge, the State Fee-For-Service program is moving forward with the elimination of these benefits for Medi-Cal recipients effective July 1, 2009. Therefore, **we caution you at this time to ensure a Medi-Cal member's coverage with CenCal Health and verify their county of residence prior to rendering services.**

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your Provider Services Representative at (805) 685-9525 extension 1676. We greatly appreciate the services you and/or your organization provides to CenCal Health members.

Sincerely,

Marina Gordon
Director of Provider Services