

Informational Bulletin Regarding Medi-Cal Application Fee Requirements for Governmental Agencies

In accordance with the directives of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has established Medi-Cal application fee requirements set forth in *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR), Title 42, Sections 455.460, 405, 424, 447 et al., and 72 Federal Register, Sections 5862 – 5971 [Feb. 2, 2011]. DHCS has implemented these application fee requirements in *Welfare and Institutions Code* (W&I Code), Section 14043.25(d), which were announced in the Provider Enrollment bulletin posted November 30, 2012. The updated Medi-Cal application fee requirements apply to enrollment applications received on or after January 1, 2013. This bulletin provides information for governmental entities applying for enrollment in the fee-for-service portion of Medi-Cal. Governmental entities now may opt to pay their enrollment fees via a method other than a cashier's check.

Application Fee Payment Method Exemption for Governmental Entities

Governmental agencies required to pay the Medi-Cal fee-for-service program application fee may submit payment via check issued by the government entity or by cashier's check. For example, if the applicant is a county, the fee may be paid using either a county issued check or a cashier's check.