



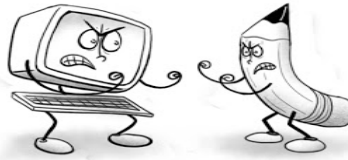
# CBO DISPATCH

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## TWO AID CODE MASTER CHARTS??



## ONLY USE THE SHORT-DOYLE/MEDI-CAL AID CODE MASTER CHART

There are many different programs under Medi-Cal with different eligibility requirements. Eligible individuals applying for health care coverage under Medi-Cal who qualify for benefits are placed into specific programs based on their age, income, and medical need. (Examples of two programs are Continuous Eligibility for Children (CEC) program and Aid to the Disabled – Medically Needy.) Aid codes represent each program. (In the example above, the aid code for the CEC program is 7K and the aid code for Aid to the Disabled – Medically Needy is 64.) Medi-Cal keeps a list of all aid codes for all programs called an Aid Code Master Chart. However, not all of the aid codes on this list are reimbursable under Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal.

To determine whether an aid code returned on a Medi-Cal eligibility check reimburses for medically necessary, specialty mental health services provided to Medi-Cal-eligible beneficiaries, refer only to the Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Aid Code Master Chart. Below is a link to the page on the Department of Health Care Services, Mental Health Services Division (DHCS MHSD) website where the most up-to-date Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Aid Code Master Chart can be accessed.

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/MH/Pages/MedCCC-Library.aspx>

Contact the Central Business Office (CBO) for further instruction if there is a client who has only one aid code and that aid code is not on the Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Aid Code Master Chart. Sometimes, however, clients have more than one aid code. As long as at least one of the aid codes for the client is on the Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Aid Code Master Chart, then include Medi-Cal in the client’s financial profile and submit claims for services to that client as Medi-Cal. They should not be denied because of eligibility.

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If you have any questions or require further information, please contact CBO at (213) 480-3444 or [RevenueManagement@dmh.lacounty.gov](mailto:RevenueManagement@dmh.lacounty.gov).



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