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NEWS RELEASE

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY MAKES CHANGES TO
MEDICALLY INDIGENT SERVICES PROGRAM**

Documentation now required to obtain services

Sacramento, CA. Effective April 1, 2009 individuals requesting medical services through the County Medically Indigent Services Program (CMISP) must now provide documentation proving United States citizenship or legal immigration status.

Documents that will prove U. S. citizenship or immigration status include:

- Adoption Decree/Records
- Baptismal Certificate
- U. S. Public Birth Certificate
- Certification of Birth Abroad
- Church Records
- Census Records
- Hospital Records
- School Records
- Document issued from Department of State
- Document issued from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), formerly known as Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)
- INS Certificate of Citizenship
- Indian Agency Records
- Marriage/Divorce Records
- Military Records
- Naturalization Papers
- U.S. Passport
- Northern Mariana ID Card

If unable to provide any of the above documentation, a Written Affidavit signed under penalty of perjury by the applicant and another individual with direct knowledge of the applicant's citizenship will be accepted.

Copies of documents will be accepted.

Services for communicable diseases will continue to be provided without requiring eligibility for CMISP. Some examples of communicable diseases are tuberculosis, meningitis, and sexually transmitted diseases. Clinics that provide these services are:

- Chest Clinic, 4600 Broadway, Suite 1300, Sacramento, Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm
- Wellness & Refugee Clinic, 4600 Broadway, Suite 2100, Sacramento, Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm

Three clinics will continue to provide primary care services to CMISP patients:

- Primary Care Center, 4600 Broadway, Sacramento, Monday through Friday 8 am to 9 pm
- Del Paso Health Center, 3950 Research Dr., Sacramento, Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm
- South City Health Center, 7171 Bowling Dr., Sacramento, Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm

Eligibility questions: Call Lucinda Serynek at 875-3736. Medical services questions: Call Laura McCasland at 875-2008.

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