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SHIELD HEALTHCARE ANNOUNCES MEDI-CAL'S IMPLEMENTATION DELAY OF THE NEW BILLING REQUIREMENTS OF PROHIBITING SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

Valencia, CA –Implementation of the new billing requirements that prohibit most providers from billing Medi-Cal or the Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) program using a recipient's Social Security Number (SSN) will be delayed until further notice. This delay will allow the California Department of Health Services (CDHS) to conduct further outreach to providers and recipients. A notice will be mailed to recipients reminding them of the importance of taking their Benefits Identification Card (BIC) with them when they need services from Medi-Cal.

Shield Healthcare will continue to obtain our customers updated BIC information during the monthly reorder process and on calling campaigns. Shield Healthcare customers may update the BIC number and issue date on www.shieldhealthcare.com any time through the Medi-Cal link.

With 50 years of caregiving experience, Shield Healthcare has become the industry leader in home-delivered Incontinence, Urological, Ostomy, and Enteral Nutrition supplies.

Shield Healthcare is a service organization dedicated to fulfilling the medical supply needs of consumers and the caregiving community with a focus on customer satisfaction.

