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MEMORANDUM

To: All Providers

From: Kathleen McCarthy, Provider Services Director

Date: July 29, 2014

Subject: Name Change: AIM Program is Now Medi-Cal Access Program

On July 1, 2014, the Access for Infants and Mothers (AIM) program was renamed the Medi-Cal Access Program. There are no changes to program benefits, provider payments or program operations.

Please note that the Medi-Cal Access Program is NOT part of the Medi-Cal program. Medi-Cal program rules do not apply to the Medi-Cal Access Program formerly known as AIM.

As this was a change made on short notice, the Alliance is in the process of updating its policies, systems, and materials to reflect the name change. In the interim, members and providers will likely use both names (AIM and Medi-Cal Access Program) interchangeably. Materials sent to enrollees by the State retain the AIM name and it's not clear when they will be revised. Existing Alliance members with an Alliance Care AIM ID card **will not** receive a new card. Member ID numbers will not change. The name change should be reflected on the Alliance ID card in early August. Members enrolling after that date will receive an ID card with the new program name.

If you have any questions, please contact your Provider Services Representative at (800) 700-3874 ext. 5504.