

JUVENILE COURT HEALTH SERVICES

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PURPOSE

To seek Medi-Cal reimbursement for medical expenditures of non-adjudicated youth residing within the juvenile halls and Suitable Placement-Ordered Youths residing in Dorothy Kirby Center.

POLICY

The approved clinical care provided for non-adjudicated youth and youth who have Suitable Placement-Orders will be billed to Medi-Cal. The following youths are considered Medi-Cal eligible:

1. Youths in the juvenile halls who have not been adjudicated by the courts.
2. Youths in Dorothy Kirby Center who have Suitable Placement Orders.
3. Youths in a residential treatment camp who have returned from the camp back to the juvenile hall who have been seen by a physician, dentist, or optometrist.
4. Those youths removed from placement and brought back in the juvenile hall for various reasons, such as medical needs and failed placement awaiting new placement.

PROCEDURE

1. At each facility, Health Information Management (HIM) receives the Juvenile Court Custody List which will indicate which youths have been given Placement Orders.
2. Consolidated Business Office (CBO) staff will receive the list of youth given placement orders and will have access to PEMRS to coordinate the billing process for these youth.
3. Medical services provided to the youths will be billed to Medi-Cal, according to established CBO procedures.

REVIEW DATES

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