

RE: Requirement to Participate in Disability Evaluation Process

In order to be eligible for the County Medical Services Program (CMSP) a person cannot be eligible for another state or federal program (such as Medi-Cal). Persons that are disabled or have a condition that could make the person eligible for Medi-Cal because of a disability are required to cooperate in applying for Medi-Cal and completing the Medi-Cal disability evaluation process.

- ❑ You have indicated that you have either a medical condition that is expected to last for a continuous period of twelve (12) months and prevent you from working, or a medical condition that is expected to last for the rest of your life.
- ❑ A clinical review of medications and/or medical services you have received indicates that you may have a condition that would qualify you for Medi-Cal disability.

A Medi-Cal disability evaluation is required to assess your case for Medi-Cal eligibility. The enclosed application for this disability evaluation must be completed. The County will forward this completed application to the State Programs – Disability Determination Services Division (DDSD) for processing.

Please return this completed application to your worker, with all requested documents within ten (10) days or no later than _____. If the completed application is not returned or is incomplete, your CMSP benefits may be denied or discontinued. If you are determined to be eligible for Medi-Cal because of a disability you may also qualify for federal disability under Social Security guidelines.

You must cooperate in applying for Medi-Cal and going through the disability evaluation process in order to be eligible for CMSP.

If you have any questions, please contact your worker.