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DATE: **May 2, 2022**
TO: **CDAPP STAKEHOLDERS AND AFFILIATE PARTNERS**
SUBJECT: **CDAPP SWEET SUCCESS PROGRAM**

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Division is informing its stakeholders and affiliates MCAH is reevaluating its current model of the California Diabetes and Pregnancy Program (CDAPP) Sweet Success (SS) to better align with our public health role and responsibilities. As we undertake a year of learning that will involve meaningful participation with our stakeholders on the program redesign, MCAH has decided to remove the CDAPP SS program from the 2022-2025 Regional Perinatal Programs of California (RPPC) Request for application (RFA) process.

With the end of the CDAPP SS contract with the Community Perinatal Network (CPN) on June 30th, 2022, MCAH recognizes there will be a hold on new training modules, affiliate reports, and updated resources for FY 22/23. MCAH is considering ways to mitigate the effects of these gaps in services by implementing the following actions:

- CDAPP SS resources and training modules will be accessible to affiliates from the MCAH CDAPP website after resources and modules have been successfully transitioned to the MCAH CDAPP website.
- Current CDAPP SS Affiliates will continue to be acknowledged as CDAPP Affiliates during FY 22/23 until further communication is provided by the California Department of Public Health, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Division.
- CDPH/MCAH will not enroll new providers to become CDAPP SS affiliates during FY 22/23.
- CDPH/MCAH is exploring the use of a separate contracting process for the purpose of fulfilling the new scope of work for CDAPP SS.

MCAH respects and values the wealth of knowledge the CDAPP stakeholder workgroup and affiliates contribute in the management of diabetes and pregnancy. As such, we would like to extend an invitation to stakeholders to engage in conversations



that supports a public health framework and identifies evidence-based strategies that addresses preexisting and gestational diabetes.

MCAH acknowledges and appreciates the many years of service CPN and their dedicated staff have committed to the completion of work through the Resources and Training Center. We will be working closely with CPN to schedule a brainstorming meeting before June 30, 2022.

For further questions, please contact Lisa Schalk at Lisa.Schalk@cdph.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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