

**County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)
County Medical Services (CMS) Program Guide**

Reimbursement Agreement

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Background

Applicants/beneficiaries whose monthly net non-exempt income is above 165% up to and including 350% FPL, are given the opportunity to apply for CMS under the CMS Hardship Program. Refer to Article 13 for CMS Hardship regulations. As a condition of eligibility an applicant applying for CMS benefit under the CMS Hardship Program must sign an Agreement to Reimburse the County of San Diego.

Policy:

A: Agreement to Reimburse

Welfare & Institutions Code (W&IC) Section 17400-17410 and San Diego County Administrative Code, Section 238 authorizes the County to set up repayment account for all claims paid on behalf of a CMS Hardship beneficiary.

B: Collection Activities

HHSA will refer CMS Hardship cases to the Office of Revenue Recovery (ORR) to pursue appropriate collection activities and proceedings to recover CMS cost.

Other Program Impact:

None

Reference(s):

None

Sunset Date:

This policy will be reviewed for continuance by 04/30/2019

Release Date:

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