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**NOTICE TO TERMINATING EMPLOYEES
Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program**

The California Department of Health Care Services will pay health insurance premiums for persons who are losing employment and have a high-cost medical condition if they meet the following criteria:

1. Currently eligible for Medi-Cal;
2. Possess a current health insurance policy, COBRA or Cal-COBRA continuation policy, or a COBRA conversion policy in effect or available at the time of application;
3. Insurance Policy must cover your high-cost medical condition and be a cost-savings to the State of California; and
4. CANNOT be enrolled in Medicare, a Medi-Cal related prepaid health plan or managed care program, County Health Initiative, Healthy Families or another California Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board program, the California Major Risk Medical Insurance Program (MRMIP), County Medical Services Program (CMSP), or TRICARE (*formerly known as CHAMPUS*).

Please note that HIPP does not pay for past due premiums.

Visit Medi-Cal HIPP at http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/pages/tplrd_cau_cont.aspx.

**FOR PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS
OA/HIPP Program**

The California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS (OA) – Health Insurance Premium Payment (OA-HIPP) program pays health insurance premiums for people living with HIV/AIDS who are at risk of losing their health insurance so they can continue to receive the care and services they need if they meet the following criteria:

1. Are a resident of California;
2. Are at least 18 years old;
3. Have an HIV/AIDS diagnosis;
4. Have an adjusted gross income that does not exceed \$50,000; and
5. Are not enrolled in Medicare, Medi-Cal, or the Low Income Health Program.

Visit OA/HIPP at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/aids/Pages/OACAREHIPP.aspx>.

California Labor Code Section 2807(a), (b)