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This purpose of this email is to provide you with an update on LIHP implementation throughout California. This information has also been provided to the Health and Human Services Agency (HHS).

As you know, the Low Income Health Program (LIHP) began program implementation on July 1, 2011, with 10 local LIHPs. By June 30, 2012, a total of 15 local LIHPs were implemented, including the County Medical Services Program (CMS), which represents 35 counties. As of September 2012, 16 local LIHPs have been implemented, representing 50 counties, and at least four additional counties are planning to implement by January 2013.

As of June 30, 2012, the number of unduplicated eligible individuals enrolled in 15 local LIHPs represented 49 counties and totaled 552,553. This enrollment number exceeds the enrollment projection of 512,000 total enrollees for the entire length of the LIHP. The LIHP is scheduled to end December 31, 2013 with the transition of eligible LIHP enrollees to Medi-Cal or a coverage option available under the California Health Benefit Exchange, as authorized by the federal Affordable Care Act, effective January 1, 2014.

The Low Income Health Program has already met and exceeded the enrollment target for the duration of the program. This represents a remarkable accomplishment for the LIHP programs throughout California, and would not be possible without your continued dedication to LIHP and the individuals you serve. Congratulations on a successful first year.

Thank you,

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