

## "Breaking News"

## Regarding 2008/09 State Budget

## **Dear Providers:**

The State has not yet adopted a budget for the fiscal year 2008/09, which was to begin July 1, 2008. Many providers who currently receive payment from the State are aware that the State has already stopped payments during this financial crisis. Payment to CenCal Health has also stopped until the budget is approved. CenCal Health intends to continue to make uninterrupted payments to all providers through the end of August. If the State budget is still not adopted by mid-August, providers will be notified of CenCal Health's revised plans for modified payments to providers to take effect in September. We ask for your continued support as we do our best to navigate through the State's budget crisis.