TO: CFHHS Members

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RE: Options for Action
MAR Notices 37-788, 37-801, 37-802, and 37-805

DATE: October 30, 2017

On November 8, 2017, at 1 p.m., CFHHS will convene a conference call to address how the Committee wants to proceed with its objection to MAR notice numbers 37-788, 37-801, 37-802, and 37-805. In September, the Committee voted to sustain its informal objection to the proposed rules and requested that I draft a formal objection letter for the Committee's consideration.

In considering the formal objection letter, the Committee has the following options:

(1) **Approve the letter as drafted or with revisions**, which will delay the effective date of the proposed rules until the end of the next regular legislative session unless the Committee withdraws the formal objection or unless the Department of Public Health and Human Services makes changes to the proposed rules that, in the opinion of a majority of the Committee members, makes the proposed rules comply with the Committee's objection; or

(2) **Take no action**.

**If the Committee takes no action on the formal objection letter**, the Committee needs to consider the pending informal objection. Options include:

(1) **Take no action**, which would end the objection and would allow the Department to adopt the rules upon adjournment of the conference call; or

(2) **Vote to sustain the informal objection until the Committee's next meeting**, which would extend the objection until November 17, 2017. At that meeting, the Committee would have to again decide whether to continue the objection.