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Article 2@ Medical Eligibility

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Section 41517.3@ Diseases of the Nervous System

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(a)

CCS applicants with at least one of the following conditions shall be medically eligible for participation in the CCS program: (1) Noninfectious diseases of the central and peripheral nervous system which produce a neurologic impairment that is life threatening or physically disabling. (2) Cerebral palsy, a motor disorder with onset in early childhood resulting from a non-progressive lesion in the brain manifested by the presence of one or more of the following: (A) Rigidity or spasticity. (B) Hypotonia, with normal or increased deep tendon reflexes, and exaggeration of or persistence of primitive reflexes beyond the normal age range. (C) Involuntary movements that are described as athetoid, choreoid, or dystonic. (D) Ataxia manifested by incoordination of voluntary movement, dysdiadochokinesia, intention tremor, reeling or shaking of trunk and head, staggering or stumbling, and broad-based gait. (3) Seizure disorder when either of the following occur: (A) It is a component of or secondary to a CCS-eligible condition; or (B) It is of unknown origin and one of the following exists: 1. The frequency or duration of the seizures requires more than four changes in dosage or type of medications in the 12 months preceding the initial or subsequent determination of medical eligibility; 2. The frequency or duration of the seizures requires two or more types of seizure medications each day; 3. The frequency or duration of the seizures requires at least a monthly medical office visit for

assessment of the applicant's clinical status and periodic blood tests for medication levels or presence of blood dyscrasia; or 4. The applicant has experienced an episode of Status Epilepticus in which case medical eligibility shall extend for one year following that event. (4) Congenital anomalies of the nervous system which meet the criteria of section 41518.8.

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(b)

When the eligibility criteria listed in subsection (a)(3)(B) above have not been present for at least one year, eligibility shall cease.