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TO: Health Care Provider

FROM: Linda Chock, M.P.H., R.D.N.
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SUBJECT: **SIMILAC SENSITIVE CONTRACT FORMULA ADDED**

The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Services Branch supports the American Academy of Pediatrics position that breastfeeding provides optimal nutrition and health protection. For infants who are formula-fed, WIC offers the following standard contract formulas: Similac Advance, Gerber Good Start Soy and Similac Sensitive (NEW).

Effective August 2016, WIC standard contract formulas are:

- **Similac Advance** (cow milk-based, iron-fortified, 20 kcal/fluid ounce)
- **Gerber Good Start Soy** (soy-based, lactose-free, iron-fortified, 20 kcal/fluid ounce)
- **Similac Sensitive*** (cow milk-based, lactose-free, iron-fortified, 19 kcal/fluid ounce)

* Similac Sensitive is a lactose-free formula which requires the completion of the WIC Medical Documentation form (WIC Form FD 941C) due to the lower 19 kcal/fluid ounce.

Enclosed is the updated form which lists Hawaii WIC approved contract and non-contract formula with related medical diagnosis/conditions. Please retain this information for future reference. If you have any questions, please contact your local WIC agency/clinic or Iris Takahashi, Clinic Operations Section Chief at the Hawaii WIC Services Branch at 586-8080.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

WIC supports breastfeeding as the ideal choice for infant feeding.