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TO: Health Care Provider

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SUBJECT: **HAWAII WIC CONTRACT FORMULAS**

The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Services Branch supports the American Academy of Pediatrics position that breastfeeding provides optimal nutrition and health protection. Effective January 29, 2019, WIC will offer the following standard contract formulas for infants who are formula-fed: Similac Advance, Similac Soy Isomil and Similac Sensitive.

Effective January 29, 2019, WIC standard contract formulas are:

- **Similac Advance** (cow milk-based iron-fortified, 20 kcal/fluid ounce)
- **Similac Soy Isomil** (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 Chief at the Hawaii WIC Services Branch at 586-8080.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures