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Medi-Cal Benefits Identification Cards (BICs)

As a result of recent legislation and antifraud initiatives, DHS will be issuing new Medi-Cal Benefits Identification Cards (BICs) to all Medi-Cal beneficiaries starting in January 2005. DHS is in the process of informing Medi-Cal providers of the upcoming BIC card reissuance and change in the BIC card. The new BIC card is being changed to replace the current 10-character BIC ID with a 14-character BIC ID which will include the issue date of the BIC card. Following is the EDS web link that contains the detailed information:

<http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/pubframe.asp?hurl=/pubsdoco/comingsoon20041029.htm>