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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
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DISCONTINUANCE OF FILE CLEARANCE FUNCTION ON PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY (PE) RECORDS

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of a change in the method in which the Department of Health Services (Department) processes Presumptive Eligibility (PE) enrollment information received from providers.

Formerly, when a provider transmitted PE eligibility information to the Department for entry onto the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS), the records were file cleared before MEDS entry to reduce the number of pseudo numbers and duplicate records on MEDS. Unfortunately, the Department's request for additional PE staffing to continue this function was not granted, therefore the Department will no longer conduct file clearance function on PE records after July 1, 1995.

Counties are reminded that it is their responsibility to file clear all Medi-Cal applications, including those from PE patients, and to link duplicate records on MEDS.

If you have questions about this matter, please call Ms. Leanna Pierson of my staff at (916) 654-0630.

Sincerely,

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