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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons
All County Mental Health Directors
All County Public Health Directors

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NOTIFICATION TO BENEFICIARIES ON THE ELIMINATION OF THE QUARTERLY STATUS REPORTS

The Department of Health Services (DHS) is aware that some counties have independently developed a notification flyer to be given to Medi-Cal beneficiaries regarding the elimination of the quarterly status reports (QSR) requirement.

For the purpose of providing accurate and consistent information to beneficiaries, DHS is developing an informational flyer explaining the elimination of the QSR and reminding beneficiaries of their responsibility to report changes within ten days, as outlined on the MC219 "Important Information for Persons Requesting Medi-Cal" also known as "Rights and Responsibilities."

Counties are to continue current guidelines and take any action necessary when a reported change affects the case record or eligibility.

Pending DHS's finalization of the informational reminder; counties must not handout or mail any county developed flyers to beneficiaries.

Questions regarding these instructions may be directed to Ms. Tanya Homman of my staff at (916) 657-1469.

Sincerely,

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