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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
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ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MEDS LIAISONS

Letter No: 02-52

SUBJECT: ANNUAL RV COMPLIANCE

The purpose of this letter is to remind counties of their responsibility to comply with the annual redetermination requirements as specified in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14012 and Title 42 CFR 435.916 (cited below):

- Section 14012-"Reaffirmation shall be filed annually and may be required at other times in accordance with general standards established by the department."
- Section 435.916-"Periodic redeterminations of Medicaid eligibility. (a) The agency must redetermine the eligibility of Medicaid recipients, with respect to circumstances that may change, at least every 12 months."

Counties are reminded that compliance with these laws is mandatory when delivering Medi-Cal program services with federal and state funds.

Thank you for your cooperation. Should you have any questions or need further assistance on this matter, please contact Mr. Bill Walsh, Chief of Policy B Section, at (916) 657-2941.

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