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To: All County Welfare Directors

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MC-176 FORMS

Effective immediately, it is no longer necessary to submit MC-176 forms to the Department's Benefits Review Unit (BRU) with the one exception indicated below.

The Medi-Cal Eligibility Manual, Procedures Section 12A, states that if a person has a spenddown of property and a share of cost, the MC 177-P and MC 177-S must be submitted together. An MC 176-M must be attached to every MC 177-P submitted.

It will be necessary to continue this process as BRU does not always receive both the MC 177-P and MC 177-S together. Medi-Cal cards cannot be issued for persons with both a spenddown of property and share of cost until both have been met. To ensure that BRU does not issue a Medi-Cal card based upon receipt of an MC 177-P when an individual also has a share of cost, the MC 176-M will alert BRU that cards should not be issued until receipt of an MC 177-S.

This procedure will be incorporated in the Procedures Section of the Medi-Cal Eligibility Manual in the near future.

If you have any questions please contact your Medi-Cal field representative.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Field Representatives

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