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To: All County Welfare Directors

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INCOMPLETE MC 177

In those situations where a provider is unwilling to complete their portion of the MC 177, due to workload, inconvenience or neglect, the following exception process will be acceptable:

> The recipient shall submit a copy of the bill along with the signed MC 177 to the appropriate county welfare department.
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> The bill shall indicate the following: patient's name, date and type of service, total due and amount billed to the recipient.

This procedure shall only be used when the provider is unwilling to complete the MC 177. The counties shall remain responsible for ensuring that the information needed on the MC 177 is complete and accurate.

If you have any questions, please contact your Medi-Cal program consultant.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
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