STATE OF CALIFORNIA—HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCY

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
714/744 P STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

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To: All County Welfare Directors

Letter No. 84-26

MODE OF TAPE SHIPMENT AND CHARGES

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of the modes of transportation that are available for pickup and delivery of tapes to the Department of Health Services (DHS).

The attached schedule lists the mailing options and cost for each option. Since DHS absorbs all mailing costs, counties are required to use Greyhound-Express, if available, as the charges are very reasonable and the service is advantageous to both the State and the county. Please refer to "Notes" on the attached schedule for specific information related to each option.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Connie Farmer of my staff at (916) 445-1912 or (ATSS) 485-1912.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Caroline Cabias, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Attachment

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Program Consultants

MEDS CONTROLS UNIT

SHIPPING COSTS AND TIMES

AS OF: MAY 12, 1984

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COUNTY, CITY/IES	GREYHOUND	GREYHOUND-EXPRESS(1)	AIRBORNE (2)	FEDERAL-EXPRESS(2)	AIR-CAL	PSA	
01 ALAMEDA, OAKLAND (GH)	4.20	8.20(3)	21.00(3)	25.00(3)			
02 ALPINE, MARKLEEVILLE	MEDS ON-LINE						
03 AMADOR, JACKSON	MEDS ON-LINE						
04 BUTTE, OROVILLE (GH)	4.20	8.20(3)	21.00(4)	25.00(3)			
05 CALAVERAS, SAN ANDREAS	MEDS ON-LINE						
06 COLUSA, WILLIAMS	4.20	8.20(3)	21.00(4)	25.00(4)			
07 CONTRA COSTA, CONCORD &	NO SERVICE		21.00(3)	25.00(3)			
MARTINEZ	NO SERVICE		21.00(4)	25.00(3)			
EL NORTE, CRESENT CITY	MEDS ON-LINE						
09 EL DORADO, PLACERVILLE (GH)	3.80	7.80(3)	21.00(4)	25.00(4)			
10 FRESNO, FRESNO (GH)	5.20	9.20(3)	21.00(4)	25.00(3)			
11 GLENN, WILLOWS (GH)	4.20	8.20(3)	21.00(4)	25.00(3)			
12 HUMBOLDT, EUREKA (GH)	7.00	11.00(3)	21.00(5)	25.00(5)			
13 IMPERIAL, EL CENTRO (GH)	7.75	11.75(3)	21.00(5)	25.00(4)			
14 INYO, BISHOP	MEDS ON-LINE						
15 KERN, BAKERSFIELD (GH)	6.25	10.25(3)	21.00(4)	25.00(3)			
16 KINGS, HANFORD	6.25	10.25(3)	21.00(5)	25.00(3)			
17 LAKE, BRIDGEPORT (GH)	4.50	8.50(3)	21.00(5)	25.00(4)			
18 LASSEN, SUSANVILLE	6.25	10.25(3)	21.00(5)	25.00(5)			
19 LOS ANGELES, DOWNEY	NO SERVICE		21.00(3)	25.00(3)	LOS ANGELES USES PSA FLIGHTS THAT ARRIVE AFTER OUR CUTOFF, PROCESSED NEXT NIGHT.		
NORWALK (6)	7.00	11.00(3)	21.00(3)	25.00(3)			
TORRANCE (6)	7.00	11.00(3)	21.00(3)	25.00(3)			
BURBANK (7)					28.00(8) 0820	25.00(8) 0655,1215	
LOS ANGELES(LAX)					28.00(8) 0830,1130, 1310	25.00(8) 0750,1040, 1306	
20 MADERA, MADERA	MEDS ON-LINE						
MARIN, SAN RAFAEL	MEDS ON-LINE TO DSS						
22 MARIPOSA, MARIPOSA	MEDS ON-LINE						
23 MENDOCINO, UKIAH (GH)	5.20	9.20(3)	21.00(5)	25.00(5)			

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24 MERCED, (GH) MERCED	5.20	9.20(3)	21.00(5)	25.00(3)			
25 MODOC, ALTURAS	7.00	11.00(3)	21.00(5)	25.00(5)			
26 MONO, BRIDGEPORT	MEDS ON-LINE						
27 MONTEREY, (GH) SALINAS	5.20	9.20(3)	21.00(4)	25.00(3)			
28 NAPA, (GH) NAPA	4.20	8.20(3)	NO SERVICE	25.00(3)			
29 NEVADA, NEVADA CITY	MEDS ON-LINE TO DSS						
30 ORANGE, (GH) SANTA ANA	7.00	11.00(3)	21.00(3)	25.00(3)			
31 PLACER, (GH) AUBURN	MEDS ON-LINE TO DSS						
32 PLUMAS, QUINCY	5.20	9.20(3)	NO SERVICE	25.00(5)			
33 RIVERSIDE, RIVERSIDE	7.00	11.00(3)	21.00(3)	25.00(3)			RIVERSIDE USES AIR-CAL.
ONTARIO (7)					24.00(8) 0700,0800, 1025		
ORANGE COUNTY(7)					30.00(8) 0700,0835, 1305		
34 SACRAMENTO, SACRAMENTO	COUNTY COURIER SERVICE						
35 SAN BENITO, HOLLISTER	MEDS ON-LINE						
36 SAN BERNARDINO, SAN BERNARDINO	7.00	11.00(3)	21.00(3)	25.00(3)			SAN BERNARDINO USES AIR-CAL.
ONTARIO (7)					24.00(8) 0700,0800, 1025		
ORANGE COUNTY(7)					30.00(8) 0700,0835, 1305		
37 SAN DIEGO, SAN DIEGO	7.75	11.75(3)	21.00(3)	25.00(3)			SAN DIEGO USES PSA AND AIRBORNE.
SAN DIEGO (7)						28.00(8) 0645,0935, 1110	
38 SAN FRANCISCO,(GH SAN FRANCISCO	4.20	8.20(3)	21.00(3)	25.00(3)			
39 SAN JOAQUIN, (GH) STOCKTON	4.20	8.20(3)	21.00(3)	25.00(3)			
40 SAN LUIS OBISPO, SAN LUIS OBISPO	(GH)7.00	11.00(3)	21.00(4)	25.00(3)			
41 SAN MATEO, (GH) REDWOOD CITY	5.20	9.20(3)	21.00(3)	25.00(3)			
42 SANTA BARBARA,(GH SANTA BARBARA	7.00	11.00(3)	21.00(3)	25.00(3)			
43 SANTA CLARA, SAN JOSE	5.20	9.20(3)	21.00(3)	25.00(3)			
44 SANTA CRUZ, (GH) SANTA CRUZ	5.20	9.20(3)	21.00(3)	25.00(3)			
45 SHASTA, REDDING	5.20	9.20(3)	21.00(5)	25.00(3)			
46 SIERRA, DOWNIEVILLE	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	21.00(5)	25.00(5)			
47 SISKIYOU, YREKA	6.25	10.25(3)	21.00(5)	25.00(5)			
48 SOLANO, (GH) FAIRFIELD	4.20	8.20(3)	21.00(4)	25.00(3)			
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51 SUTTER, YUBA CITY MARYSVILLE	NO SERVICE 4.20	NO SERVICE 8.20(3)	21.00(4) 21.00(4)	25.00(3) 25.00(3)	POSSIBLE ALTERNATE SHIPPING		
52 TEHAMA, RED BLUFF	5.20	9.20(3)	21.00(5)	25.00(3)			
53 TRINTY, WEAVERVILLE	MEDS ON-LINE						
54 TULARE, (GH) VISALIA	6.25	10.25(3)	21.00(5)	25.00(3)			
55 TUOLUMNE, SONORA	MEDS ON-LINE						
56 VENTURA, (GH) VENTURA	7.00	11.00(3)	21.00(3)	25.00(3)			
57 YOLO, WOODLAND	MEDS ON-LINE TO DSS						
58 YUBA, (GH) MARYSVILLE							

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WE PREPARED THIS SHIPPING STUDY USING MODES OF TRANSPORTATION THAT CAN DELIVER COMPUTER TAPES IN LESS THAN 24-HOURS AND THAT WE HAVE ACCESS TO AT TIMES OTHER THAN 'NORMAL' WORKING HOURS. FOR THOSE REASONS U.S. MAIL AND REGULAR UPS SERVICES WERE NOT CONSIDERED (UPS DOES HAVE AN 'OVERNIGHT' SERVICE, AVAILABLE 'NORMAL' WORKING HOURS FOR A COST OF APPROXIMATELY $15.00). U.S. MAIL AND REGULAR UPS ARRIVES AT MEDS CONTROLS 3-5 DAYS FROM THE DATE A COUNTY MAILS.

(HDABRIN.LOGLIB.CNTL(SHIPPING))