STATE OF CALIFORNIA—HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCY GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
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December 4, 1986

TO: All County Welfare Directors
All Administrative Officers

Letter No.: 86- 71

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY QUALITY CONTROL (MEQC) ERROR RATES

The Department of Health Services has been notified by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) that California's Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control (MEQC) error rate for the federal fiscal year October 1984 - September 1985 is 2.7708 percent. It is satisfying to note that through your efforts this is below the established MEQC national standard of three percent. This means that no federal sanctions will be applied to California for that period.

We wish to thank all counties for their cooperation in achieving this standard and request your continued effort so that California will continue to be below the MEQC national standard of three percent for future periods.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Frank S. Martucci, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Program Consultants

Expiration date: March 31, 1987