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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers

Letter No.: 86-77

SUBJECT: CID TEMPS IN ERROR REPORT

The Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch (MEB) has recently received inquiries regarding the use of the monthly CID Temps In Error Report. The distribution of this report to all county welfare departments was requested by the MEB in August, 1983. While there was a temporary discontinuance of the report, it is again being distributed (effective August, 1986).

The Temps In Error Reports are produced by the Temps and Returns System (TARS). This is the system that updates the state's Eligibility History File by producing eligibility records for handtyped temporary Medi-Cal cards issued by the counties.

The distribution of this report was intended to enable the counties to identify records that were rejected from TARS processing. Previous to this report, the only notification which the counties received regarding records rejected by TARS were the HAS 2007 forms returned by the state to the counties for corrections. The MEB will no longer be returning the Control Log for MC-301 (Temporary Card) forms to the counties for correction. Therefore, all counties must include the beneficiary SSA number on their original Control Log for MC-301, HAS 2007 form as indicated in the Medi-Cal Eligibility Manual, Procedures Section, Forms, Instructions for Completing Control Log for MC-301 (Has 2007), Item No. 3 - Column 7. The SSAN will be included on the report to aid counties in identifying records with missing or illegible information, especially in the beneficiary I.D., Column 2. This requirement also applies to counties using their own version of the Control Log for MC-301.

The Temps in Error Report lists the TARS input records [listed on form HAS 2007, Control Log for MC-301 (Temporary Card)] rejected because of an error condition on the record. The error conditions to be corrected are indicated by asterisks on the report. The records listed on this report must be corrected and resubmitted.

Corrections should be resubmitted via MEDS whenever possible, with an EW15, 45, 50 or 55 transaction using the "LOGS" function in the Card-Issue-Location field. If the EW15, 45, 50, or 55 transaction cannot be used due to edit constraints (e.g., changing aid codes from federal to non-federal or non-share of cost to share of cost, etc.), the records must be corrected and resubmitted on a new HAS 2007 form to the Department of Health Services for reprocessing. The HAS 2007 form should be completed and submitted as described in the Medi-Cal Eligibility Manual, Procedures Section, Article 14A and Forms Section, HAS 2007 form sample and instructions.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact your MEDS Liaison.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
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