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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
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SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

July 10, 1987

TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers

Letter: 87-39

COUNTY MEDS ADVISORY GROUP (CMAG)

The Department was asked by members of the County Welfare Directors Association (CWDA), Medical Care Committee to consider the establishment of a Northern California CMAG Committee in addition to the current committee which consists of southern California counties.

The purpose of CMAG is to inform County Welfare Departments (CWDs) of changes to the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) which affect both county and state systems, review system problems/modifications, request input from CWDs on changes to MEDS which would enhance understanding of the system and to discuss problems which have been identified as a result of using MEDS. It is suggested that counties consider sending AFDC Coordinators, Central Data Base Liaisons and MEDS Liaisons. The plan is for the Committee to meet in Sacramento every six weeks.

In order to determine potential participation, we are requesting that you notify us by August 10, 1987 if you would be interested in having representatives from your county participate on this committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Karla Gurley of my staff at (916) 445-1912.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Frank S. Martucci, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Program Consultants