STATE OF CALIFORNIA—HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCY

GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN, Governor

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

November 30, 1987

TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers

Letter No. 87 - 74

SUBJECT: LYNCH V. RANK (PICKLE)
TICKLER SYSTEM

REFERENCE: ACWD LETTERS 86-57 AND 86-61

All County Welfare Directors Letters (ACWDL) 86-57 and 86-61 described the Pickle Tickler System and annual notification requirements. ACWDL 86-61 also notified counties that the Department of Health Services (DHS) would assume responsibility for sending the required annual notices to all potential Pickle eligibles and send a copy of the list of these individuals to the county welfare departments.

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties that the annual notification process has been taken over by the Department as planned. A copy of the annual Tickler notice is attached. As requested, the notice directs individuals to the general county welfare department address and phone number since there are potentially up to 20,000 individuals in the Tickler file. Please provide a copy of this notice to any county staff person likely to be contacted by a beneficiary as a result of this notice.

The notices are scheduled to be mailed out the first week of January and counties should begin receiving copies of their lists at that time.

If you have any questions please contact RaNae Dunne at (916) 324-4955, ATSS 8-454-4955.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Frank S. Martucci, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Attachment

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Program Consultants

Expiration Date: December 31, 1988

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TO: Medi-Cal Beneficiaries Discontinued
From SSI/SSP

RE: CONTINUED MEDI-CAL BENEFITS

You are on a list of former SSI/SSP recipients who have been discontinued by the Social Security Administration. You were later instructed to contact your county welfare department within 30 days if you wanted your Medi-Cal benefits to continue.

If you did not contact your county welfare department or if you have any questions about your Medi-Cal benefits as a Pickle eligible, you should contact the county welfare department for the county in which you live. To assist you, we have listed below the address and telephone number of the county welfare department in your area.

If you have already been in contact with the county welfare department and you know that your application for Medi-Cal as a Pickle eligible has been processed or is being processed, follow the instructions that the county provided at the time of your interview. There is no need for you to contact them again, unless requested to do so by the county, or if you are in doubt as to your Medi-Cal status.

If your SSI/SSP benefits have been reinstated or if you are already on Medi-Cal with no share of cost please disregard this notice.

County Welfare Department address

and phone number