

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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ACRAMENTO, CA 95814

December 3, 1987

TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers

Letter No.: 87- 75

SUBJECT: LYNCH V. RANK ANNUAL STUFFER

As required by the Permanent Injunction in the Lynch v. Rank lawsuit the attached stuffer will be sent with the December Medi-Cal cards.

Please ensure that all persons in your county welfare department (CWD) who may be contacted by someone receiving this stuffer are familiar with the procedures that you have established for processing Lynch v. Rank (Pickle) Medi-Cal applications.

In past years, the plaintiffs' attorneys in this case have received complaints that beneficiaries receiving this stuffer were unable to secure, through the CWD, answers to their questions.

Thank you for your assistance.

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

PICKLE AMENDMENT
IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING
YOUR MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY

You may be eligible for Medi-Cal benefits without a share of cost, if you qualify under the Pickle Amendment. To qualify, *all* of the following conditions must apply to you.

1. You currently receive Social Security benefits (green checks);
2. At any time after April 1977, you received both SSI/SSP benefits (gold checks) and Social Security benefits (green checks) in the same month; *and*
3. You no longer receive SSI/SSP benefits (gold checks).

If you believe that you are eligible for Medi-Cal under the Pickle Amendment, you should immediately contact your county eligibility worker.

Si Ud. necesita una traducción de este aviso en español, póngase en contacto con su oficina de bienestar del condado.