STATE OF CALIFORNIA —HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCY

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November 15, 1988

TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Medi-Cal Liaisons

Letter No.: 88-89

SUBJECT: FOUR MONTH CONTINUING MEDI-CAL

This is a follow-up to the SYSM messages (now referred to as EMC2) sent to you on September 16, 1988 and October 17, 1988 advising you of changes in the regulation affecting Four Month Continuing Medi-Cal for those AFDC recipients who were discontinued due to the collection or increased collections (wholly or in part) of child or spousal support.

Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Section 50243(a)(2) and (c) ended on September 30, 1988; however, the Welfare Reform Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-485, which was signed by the President on October 13, 1988) extends this provision to October 1, 1989. Therefore, those AFDC recipients who were terminated from AFDC for the above reason after September 30, 1988 may continue to receive Four Month Continuing Medi-Cal for the full four months.

If you have any further questions, please contact Margie Buzdas at (916) 324-4972.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Frank S. Martucci, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Program Consultants

Expiration Date: September 30, 1989