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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

Letter No.: 91-115

SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF CERTAIN AID CODES

This letter is to inform you that the following aid codes have been terminated:

06 Emergency Assistance - Unemployed Parent
43 Emergency Assistance - Abused Children
46 AFDC Foster Care - 20% SSA Disregard
77 Refugee Demonstration Project - Family Group
78 Refugee Demonstration Project - Unemployed
81 Medically Indigent Adult - Aid Paid Pending
33 State-Only AFDC - Unemployed Parent

As indicated in All County Welfare Directors Letter No. 90-110, the two emergency assistance programs which were administered by the Department of Social Services (DSS) terminated on September 30, 1990.

Aid code 46 was designated to Aid to Families With Dependent Children - Foster Care who were eligible for or receiving a cash grant in 1972 but were discontinued or were no longer eligible solely because of a 20 percent increase in Social Security benefits (Section 50247, Title 22, California Code of Regulations).

Aid codes 77 and 78 were designated to Refugee Demonstration Project - Family Group and Unemployed Parent and administered by DSS. This program terminated on January 1, 1990; however, the participants could continue receiving Medi-Cal benefits until March 31, 1991.

Aid code 81 was designated to Medically Indigent adults who were discontinued from the Medi-Cal program prior to December 31, 1982, requested a hearing and were entitled to aid paid pending.

Aid code 33 was a state-only program designated to families unable to meet the federal eligibility requirements to receive AFDC based on the unemployment of a parent. This program was eliminated effective August 1, 1991.

Counties who have persons receiving Medi-Cal under these aid codes or who attempt to give eligibility under these aid codes via the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) will receive an alert rejecting the transaction.

If you have any questions, contact Marge Buzdas of my staff at (916) 657-0726, or ATSS 437-0726.

Sincerely,

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