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

CHANGE IN ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESS FOR INFANTS AND MOTHERS (AIM) PROGRAM

This is to inform counties that, effective immediately, the state's Access for Infants and Mothers (AIM) program has expanded its eligibility to 300 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). The previous income ceiling was 250 percent of the FPL. Therefore, the AIM program now provides low-cost insurance coverage to the uninsured population of low-income pregnant women and infants up to two years of age with family income which does not exceed 300 percent FPL.

Please inform appropriate staff of this eligibility change for the AIM program. As a reminder, county eligibility workers should be informing pregnant women with a share of cost for their pregnancy-related services about the AIM program as it can offer continued access to care early in their pregnancy.

The Managed Risk Medi-Cal Insurance Board, which administers the AIM program, will be transmitting a program summary and new income chart under separate cover. If you would like additional AIM information or applications for the AIM program, please call 1-800-433-2611. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Ms. Lisa Reagan of my staff at (916) 657-3719.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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