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Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch Information Letter No. 99-04

TO: All County Medi-Cal Program Liaisons

MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY BRANCH (MEB) POLICY ASSIGNMENTS

Enclosed is the updated list of eligibility policy assignments by analyst and manager as well as a revised telephone listing for MEB.

If you have any questions, please call the respective section or unit manager.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Angeline Mrva, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Enclosure

MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY BRANCH
TITLE 22 ARTICLE ASSIGNMENTS

TITLE 22 ARTICLE NUMBER	TITLE 22 SECTION NUMBER	SUBJECT	PRIMARY/ SECONDARY ANALYST	SECTION/ UNIT MANAGER
2	50101	Administration	Ana Ramirez	G. Arellano/ A. Martinez
7	50301	Alienage, Citizenship & Residence	John Zapata/ Michelle Harrison/ Linda Rahmeyer	G. Arellano/ B. Birdseye
4	50141	Application	Helen Vaughn/ Judy Hamilton/ Alice Mak/ Diana Perez/ Manuel Urbina	G. Arellano/ B. Rahm
3	50120	County of Responsibility (Including ICT)	Alice Mak	G. Arellano/ B. Rahm
1	50011	Definitions	Marge Buzdas	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
22	50223	Disability	Marie Taketa/ Terry Durham/ Leanna Pierson/ Lea Shalabi	R. Brantingham/ M. Ratner
21	50167	IEVS	Linda Monroe	R. Brantingham/ R. Farmer
10	50501	Income	Dave Rappolee/ Patty Nichol	G. Arellano/ A. Martinez
6	50271	Institutional Status	Elena Lara/ Angela Ajise	G. Arellano/ B. Birdseye
11	50601	Maintenance Need	Craig Yagi/ Patty Nichol	G. Arellano/ A. Martinez
14	50731	Medi-Cal Card	Ken Craig/ Craig Yagi	G. Arellano/ A. Martinez

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5	50201	Medi-Cal Programs	Marge Buzdas/ Erin Lynch	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
8	50351	MFBU (MC Family Budget Unit)	Marge Buzdas/ Erin Lynch	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
15	50761	OHC/Buy-In	Lea Shalabi	R. Brantingham/ M. Ratner
16	50781	Overpayments	Vacant	R. Brantingham/ M. Ratner
16	50781	Fraud	Vacant/ Leanna Pierson	R. Brantingham/ M. Ratner
13	50701	Period of Eligibility	Judy Hamilton	G. Arellano/ B. Rahm
9	50401	Property	Sharyl Shanen-Raya	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
12	50561	Share of Cost	Craig Yagi/ Patty Nichol	G. Arellano/ A. Martinez
17	50801	Special Treatment Programs	Lea Shalabi	R. Brantingham/ M. Ratner
18	50951	State Hearings	Josie Barajas/ Helen Cahueque	R. Brantingham R. Farmer

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ASSIGNMENT	PRIMARY/SECONDARY ANALYST	SECTION/ UNIT MANAGER
ACWDL/ACIN Subscription Distribution	Lisa Williams	G. Arellano/ B. Liberty
AIM Coordination	Kennalee Gable	R. Brantingham/ Y. Lee
Alienage	John Zapata / Michelle Harrison	G. Arellano/ B. Birdseye
Authorized Representative	Manuel Urbina	G. Arellano/ B. Rahm
BabyCal, Toll-Free Information Service	Kennalee Gable / J. Chen / Sue Jackson / Lisa Jackson	R. Brantingham/ Y. Lee
Burial Funds	Sharyl Shanen-Raya	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
Comprehensive School-Linked Services	Armando Martinez	G. Arellano/ A. Martinez
Confidentiality/MEDS Access	Ana Ramirez	G. Arellano/ A. Martinez
Continued Eligibility for Pregnant Women and Infants	Tony Plescia	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
DED Coordinator	Marie Taketa / Terry Durham / Lea Shalabi	R. Brantingham/ M. Ratner
Disabled Adult Child(ren)	Sylvia Finberg / Mary Maestas-Sandoval	R. Brantingham/ M. Ratner/C. Miller
Disabled Widow(er)s	Mary Maestas-Sandoval / Sylvia Finberg	R. Brantingham/ M. Ratner/C. Miller
Drug & Alcoholism Program	Mary Maestas-Sandoval	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
Disability	Marie Taketa / Terry Durham	R. Brantingham/ M. Ratner

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Face-to-Face Interview	Alice Mak	G. Arellano/ B. Rahm
FAME/AEVS	Bonnie Kinkade	G. Arellano/ B. Birdseye
Family PACT (State Only Family Planning)	Tony Plescia / Sherilyn Walden / Helen Cahueque	R. Brantingham
Forms Committee Coordinator	Odette Guidi	G. Arellano/ A. Martinez
Forms Supply	Seymour Reed	G. Arellano/ B. Liberty
Foster Care/Aid to Adoptive Children/ Interstate Compact on Children	Erin Lynch	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
Fraud	Vacant	R. Brantingham/ M. Ratner
Healthy Families Education Campaign	Kennalee Gable / Sue Jackson / Carole Solov / Lisa Jackson / J. Chen	R. Brantingham/ Y. Lee
Healthy Families Media/ Advertising/Public Relations/ Celebrity Spokespersons	Kennalee Gable / Sue Jackson / Carole Solov	R. Brantingham/ Y. Lee
Healthy Families/ Medi-Cal Mail-In Application	Diana Perez / Alice Mak / Manuel Urbina Helen Vaughn / Judy Hamilton	G. Arellano/ B. Rahm
Healthy Families Toll-free Line (747#)	Kennalee Gable	R. Brantingham/ Y. Lee
Healthy Families Collateral	Lisa Jackson / Carole Solov	R. Brantingham/ Y. Lee
Healthy Families Corporate Sponsorship/Workplans	Sue Jackson / J. Chen / Lisa Jackson	R. Brantingham/ Y. Lee

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Healthy Families Outreach Campaign	Diana Perez / Alice Mak / Manuel Urbina Linda Rahmeyer / Marlene King	G. Arellano/B. Rahm/ B. Birdseye
Healthy Families Administration Support	Sherilyn Walden	R. Brantingham/ M. Ratner
Healthy Families System	Tony Plescia / Sherilyn Walden	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
Healthy Families Budget	Mary Brown	R. Brantingham/ R. Farmer
Hospice	Vacant	G. Arellano/ B. Liberty
Income Disregard	Marge Buzdas	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
In-Home Supportive Services/ Personal Care Services	Leanna Pierson	R. Brantingham/ M. Ratner
IRCA/OBRA	John Zapata / Michelle Harrison	G. Arellano/ B. Birdseye
LA Leader	Mary Hitchcock / Michelle Harrison	G. Arellano/ B. Birdseye
Life Insurance	Sharyl Shanen-Raya	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
Long-Term Care Partnership	Sharyl Shanen-Raya	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
MC 210 & MC 219 Revisions	Diana Perez / Alice Mak / Manuel Urbina	G. Arellano/ B. Rahm
MCCA/DEFRA Moratorium Issues		
. Income	Dave Rappolee / Patty Nichol	G. Arellano/ A. Martinez
. Property	Sharyl Shanen-Raya	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller

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Medical Support Program	Elena Lara / Angela Ajise	G. Arellano/ B. Birdseye
Minor Consent Services	Helen Vaughn	G. Arellano/ B. Rahm
Newborn Referral	Sherilyn Walden	R. Brantingham/ M. Ratner
No Longer Disabled Children	Mary Maestas-Sandoval	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
Notices of Action (NOAs)	Judy Hamilton	G. Arellano/ B. Rahm
One-Month Extended Coverage	Tony Plescia / Sherilyn Walden	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
Online Eligibility Verification System (AEVS) (POS) (BIC)	Ken Craig	G. Arellano/ A. Martinez
Outstationing: OBRA '90 and Perinatal	Judy Hamilton	G. Arellano/ B. Rahm
Out-of-State Foster Care/AAP/Title 4E	Erin Lynch	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
Perinatal Outreach Contract (BabyCal)	Sue Jackson / Kennalee Gable / Lisa Jackson	R. Brantingham/ Y. Lee
Pickle	Sylvia Finberg / Mary Maestas-Sandoval	R. Brantingham/ M. Ratner/C. Miller
Poverty Level Programs	Marge Buzdas / Erin Lynch	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women	Tony Plescia	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
Presumptive Eligibility Systems	Sherilyn Walden	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller

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ASSIGNMENT	PRIMARY/SECONDARY ANALYST	SECTION/ UNIT MANAGER
Procedures Manual	Lisa Williams	G. Arellano/ B. Liberty
Property Disregard	Marge Buzdas	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
PRUCOL	John Zapata / Michelle Harrison	G. Arellano/ B. Birdseye
Quarterly Status Report	Alice Mak	G. Arellano/ B. Rahm
Qualified Disabled Working Individual (QDWI)	Sylvia Finberg / Marge Buzdas	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller/M. Ratner
Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)	Marge Buzdas	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
Qualifying Individual	Sylvia Finberg	R. Brantingham/ M. Ratner
RAMOS SSI/SSP Discontinuance	Bonnie Kinkade	G. Arellano/ B. Birdseye
Redetermination	Alice Mak	G. Arellano/ B. Rahm
Refugee Medical Assistance	Elena Lara / Angela Ajise	G. Arellano/ B. Birdseye
Regulations Manual	Lisa Williams	G. Arellano/ B. Liberty
Rehearing Review	Josie Barajas / Helen Cahueque	R. Brantingham/ R. Farmer
Responsible Relatives	Marge Buzdas / Erin Lynch	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
Retroactive Medi-Cal	Judy Hamilton	G. Arellano/ B. Rahm

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SAWS - WCDS/Cal Win	Elena Lara / Michelle Harrison	G. Arellano/ B. Birdseye
SAVE	Marlene King / John Zapata / Michelle Harrison	G. Arellano/ B. Birdseye
SAWS C - IV Consortia	Mary Hitchcock / Michelle Harrison	G. Arellano/ B. Birdseye
SAWS Coordination	Elena Lara / Bonnie Kinkade / Angela Ajise / Mary Hitchcock / Michelle Harrison	G. Arellano/ B. Birdseye
ISAWS (NOAs, MCRs)	Angela Ajise / Michelle Harrison	G. Arellano/ B. Birdseye
SAWS TA	Bonne Kinkade / Michelle Harrison	G. Arellano/ B. Birdseye
SED Children	Judy Hamilton	G. Arellano/ B. Rahm
Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)	Sylvia Finberg / Marge Buzdas	R. Brantingham/ M. Ratner/C. Miller
Spousal Impoverishment		
. Income	Dave Rappolee / Patty Nichol	G. Arellano/ A. Martinez
. Property	Sharyl Shanen-Raya	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
SSI/SSP No longer Disabled recipients	Marie Taketa	R. Brantingham/ M. Ratner
SSI/SSP Ramos	Leanna Pierson	R. Brantingham/ M. Ratner
Transfers of Property	Sharyl Shanen-Raya	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller

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Transitional Medi-Cal/ Wedfare	Marge Buzdas / Mary Maestas-Sandoval	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
Trust/Annuities	Sharyl Shanen-Raya	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
Tuberculosis Program	Mary Maestas-Sandoval	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller
Verifications/Application	Judy Hamilton	G. Arellano/ B. Rahm
Voter Registration	Marlene King	G. Arellano/ B. Birdseye
Waivers	Marge Buzdas	R. Brantingham/ C. Miller

MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY BRANCH
LAWSUITS

NAME MANAGER	ANALYST	SECTION/UNIT
Beverly v. Belshé	Marge Buzdas	R. Brantingham/C. Miller
Blanco v. Anderson (MEB Contact)	Alice Mak	G. Arellano/B. Rahm
Burman v. Belshé (BIC)	Ken Craig	G. Arellano/A. Martinez
Crespin v. Coye (Kizer)	John Zapata	G. Arellano/B. Birdseye
Disabled Rights Union (DRU) v. Kizer	Marie Taketa	R. Brantingham/M. Ratner
Edwards v. Rank	Ken Craig	G. Arellano/A. Martinez
Gamma v. Belshé	Marge Buzdas	R. Brantingham/C. Miller
Gillen v. Belshé	John Zapata	G. Arellano/B. Birdseye
Hunt v. Kizer	Dave Rappolee	G. Arellano/A. Martinez
Johnson v. Rank	Dave Rappolee	G. Arellano/A. Martinez
Latino Coalition v. Belshé	John Zapata	G. Arellano/B. Birdseye
Principe v. Belshé	Sharyl Shanen Raya	R. Brantingham/C. Miller
Radcliffe v. Kizer	Marie Taketa	R. Brantingham/M. Ratner
Ramos v. Meyers	Bonnie Kinkade / Mary Hitchcock	G. Arellano/B. Birdseye
Ruiz v. Kizer	Marlene King	G. Arellano/B. Birdseye
Sawyer v. Belshé	Dave Rappolee	G. Arellano/A. Martinez
Sneede v. Kizer		
. Ongoing	Marge Buzdas	R. Brantingham/C. Miller
. Retro	Marge Buzdas	R. Brantingham/C. Miller
Tinoco	Dave Rappolee	G. Arellano/A. Martinez
Ramirez v. Belshé	Ana Ramirez	G. Arellano/B. Rahm

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Vacant 657-1401

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