

Sam Leguizamo 3000 South San jose, CA 94505

Your destination for affordable healthcare, including Medi-Cal

## Important news about your health benefits

September 25, 2013

Covered CA Case Number: 5000000231 County Case Number:

Dear Sam Leguizamo,

Thank you for applying for health coverage through Covered California on Sep 25, 2013. We used the information you gave us and state and federal data to make these decisions:

## Sam Leguizamo

You qualify for Medi-Cal because your household income is below the Medi-Cal limit. Your Medi-Cal coverage begins on the first day of January.

We counted your household size and income to make our decision.

For Medi-Cal, your household size is 3 and your monthly household income is \$1583.33. The monthly Medi-Cal income limit for your household size is \$2035. Your income is below this limit, so you qualify for health coverage.

42 CFR 435.110, 42 CFR 435.603 authorized this decision. If you think they made a mistake, you can appeal. See **"Your Hearing Rights"** on the last page to learn how to appeal.

# Sonia Leguizamo

You qualify for restricted-scope Medi-Cal because your household income is below the Medi-Cal limit. Your Medi-Cal coverage begins on the first day of January.

Restricted-scope Medi-Cal only covers emergency, pregnancy-related, and long-term care services. If you are not sure if a service is covered, ask your medical provider.

We counted your household size and income to make our decision.

For Medi-Cal, your household size is 3 and your monthly household income is \$1583.33. The monthly Medi-Cal income limit for your household size is \$2035. Your income is below this limit, so you qualify for health coverage.

42 CFR 435.603 authorized this decision. If you think they made a mistake, you can appeal. See **"Your Hearing Rights"** on the last page to learn how to appeal.

# Rick Leguizamo

You qualify for Medi-Cal because your household income is below the Medi-Cal limit. Your Medi-Cal coverage begins on the first day of January.

We counted your household size and income to make our decision.

For Medi-Cal, your household size is 3 and your monthly household income is \$1583.33. The monthly Medi-Cal income limit for your household size is \$4331. Your income is below this limit, so you qualify for health coverage.

42 CFR 435.118, 42 CFR 435.603 authorized this decision. If you think they made a mistake, you can appeal. See **"Your Hearing Rights"** on the last page to learn how to appeal.

## Do you have any changes?

Over the next year, you are obligated to report any changes that would affect your health insurance within 10 days of such a change. You are obligated to contact us if:

- You move.
- Your income changes; or
- Your household changes, for example, you marry/divorce, become pregnant, or have a child(ren)
- You become qualified for other health insurance

To report changes, please contact your county office using one of the following ways:

- Telephone:
- In person:
- Fax:
- Office Hours:

To report changes, please contact your county office using one of the following ways:

- County Worker:
- County Worker ID:

# If you already have a Benefits Identification Card (BIC), do not throw it away.

You should keep using that card. If you have never received a BIC, one will be mailed to you soon. If you previously received a BIC but no longer have that BIC, contact your worker for a replacement. The BIC has the information your provider needs to check your Medi-Cal eligibility. You should bring the BIC to your medical provider whenever you need care.

### **Questions?**

If you have questions or need assistance please contact

This notice is required by the Affordable Care Act per regulation 42 C.F.R. § 431.206 and Cal. Code Regs., tit. 22, § 50179

### YOUR HEARING RIGHTS

You have the right to ask for a hearing if you disagree wih any county action, You have only 90 days to ask for a hearing. The 90 days started the day after the county gave or mailed you this notice. If you have good cause as to why you were not able to file for a hearing within the 90 days, you may still file for a hearing. If you provide good cause, a hearing may still be scheduled.

If you ask for a hearing <u>before</u> an action on Cash Aid, Medi-Cal, CalFresh (Food Stamps), or Child Care takes place:

- Your Cash Aid or Medi-Cal will stay the same while you wait for a hearing,
- Your Child Care Services may stay the same while you wait for a hearing.
- Your CalFresh (Food Stamps) will stay the same until the hearing or the end of your certification period, whichever is earlier

If the hearing decision says we are right you will owe us for any extra Cash Aid, CalFresh (Food Stamps) or Child Care Services you got.

To let us lower or stop your benefits before the hearing, check below.

Yes, lower or stop: o Cash Aid o CalFresh (Food Stamps)

o Child Care

# While You Wait for a Hearing Decision for: Welfare to Work:

You do not have to take part in the activities.

You may receive child care payments for employment and for activities approved by the county before this notice.

If we told you we will pay your other supportive services payments, they will be paid in the amount and in the way we told you in this notice.

- \* To get those supportive services, you must got to the activity the county told you to attend.
- If the amount of supportive services the county pays while you wait for a hearing decision is not enough to allow you to participate, you can stop going to the activity.

#### Cal-Learn

- You cannot participate in the Cal-Learn Program if we told you we cannot serve you.
- \* We will only pay for Cal\_learn supportive services for an approved activity.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

**Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan Members:** The action on this notice may stop you from getting services from your managed care health plan. You may wish to contact your health plan membership services if you have questions.

**Child and/or Medical Support**: The local child support agency will help collect support at no-cost even if you are not on cash aid. If they now collect support for you, they will keep doing so unless you tell them in writing to stop. They will send you current support money collected but will keep past due money collected that is owed to the county.

 $\textbf{Family Planning}: Your \ welfare \ office \ will \ give \ you \ information \ when \ you \ ask \ for \ it.$ 

Hearing File: If you ask for a hearing, the State Hearing Division will set up a file. You have the right to see the file before your hearing and to get a copy of the county's written position on your case at least two days before the hearing. The state may give your hearing file to the Welfare Department and the U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services and Agriculture. (W&I Code Sections 10850 and 10960)

#### TO ASK FOR A HEARING:

- \* Fill out this page.
- Make a copy of the front and back of this page for your records. If you ask, your worker will get you a copy of this page.
- \* Send or take this page to:

OR

 Call toll free: 1-800-952-5253 or for hearing or speech impaired who use TDD, 1-800-952-8349

To Get Help: You can ask about your hearing rights or for a legal aid referral at the toll-free state phone numbers listed above. You may get free legal help at your local legal aid or welfare rights office.

If you do not want to go to the hearing alone, you can bring a friend or someone with you.

#### **HEARING REQUEST**

I want a hearing due to an action by the Welfare Department of

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o Cash Aid	o CalFresh (Food Stamp	s) o Medi-Cal
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records or go to the hearing for me. (This person can

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