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October 28, 1994

TO: All County Welfare Directors

All County Administrative Officers

All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

All Tuberculosis Coordinators All Tuberculosis Controllers Letter No.: 94-83

SCHEDULE FOR THE MEDI-CAL TUBERCULOSIS (TB) PROGRAM TRAINING FOR MEDI-CAL TB PROVIDERS

The Medi-Cal TB program was effective October 1, 1994. This Medi-Cal program provides outpatient TB-related services to TB-infected individuals who meet the Medi-Cal requirements for TB program eligibility.

Under this program, Medi-Cal clinics and Medi-Cal providers who service TB-infected persons are encouraged to assist such persons in applying for Medi-Cal. These providers may help applicants complete all initial Medi-Cal forms used in the application process and may gather applicant verification. The main focus of this training is the discussion of completing these forms and gathering applicant verification.

We have designated three dates and locations for the TB program training sessions for Medi-Cal TB providers. Training will be conducted by Department of Health Services staff.

Training Schedule

o Central TB Clinics and Counties:

Training will be held November 2, 1994, from 10:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. at:

Valley Medical Center 445 S. Cedar Fresno, CA

o Bay Area Clinics and Counties:

Training will be held November 17, 1994 from 10:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. at:

Department of Health Services 2151 Berkeley Way Auditorium Berkeley, CA 94704 All County Welfare Directors
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o Southern TB Clinics and Counties:

Training will be held December 1, 1994 from 9:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. at:

Santa Fe Springs Town Center Hall 11740 Telegraph Road Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Please see the enclosed MAPS for directions to training locations.

There is limited capacity at some of the sessions, so please call either Sharon Garcia at (916) 657-5327 or Mary Maestas-Sandoval at (916) 657-1248 and advise how many will be attending or complete the enclosed form and fax it to Sharon Garcia at (916) 657-3224. We expect to be scheduling additional training at a later date. Counties are welcome to attend this training; however, this training is directed to the Medi-Cal providers.

Sincerely,

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FRANK S. MARTUCCI, Chief Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Enclosures

Medi-Cal Tuberculosis Provider Training Response Sheet

Fax to: State of California

Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

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ATTENTION: SHARON GARCIA/MARY MAESTAS-SANDOVAL

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Directions to California Department of Health Services 2151 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, CA

From Highway 80: Take the University Avenue exit and follow University (heading east) to Shattuck (about 2 miles), take a left one block to Berkeley Way, where you take a right.

Parking is a major problem in this area. If it is at all possible, please take BART. The downtown Berkeley station ("Berkeley") is just two blocks away. When you exit the BART station you will be on Shattuck Avenue. Go north on Shattuck to Berkeley Way and take a right.

If you must drive, there is paid parking available on Berkeley Way between Shattuck and Milvia. The lot takes quarters and you can park for up to four hours (if you can find a space). Street parking in this area is limited to two hours. If you plan to drive and would like to find an all-day spot, you can find parking in residential areas located about a 15 minute walk from the Health Department building. Follow University Avenue to Martin Luther King Way (about 3 blocks west of Shattuck), take a left and follow MLK about 4 blocks, where the on-street parking is not limited to 2 hours. Be sure to check the signs on the street to make sure it's not a street cleaning day.

Feel free to call the TB Control Branch at (510) 540-2973 if you need additional directions.





