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MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY PROCEDURES MANUAL LETTER NO.: 177

TO: All Holders of the Medi-Cal Eligibility Procedures Manual

REVISIONS TO THE MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY PROCEDURES MANUAL--ARTICLE 6

Enclosed are revisions to Article 6, Institutional Status, of the Medi-Cal Eligibility Procedures Manual. Changes are indicated in boxes identified with an asterisk.

Procedure Revision:**Description:**

Article 6

Correction of chart

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If you have any questions concerning a specific revision, please contact Ms. Elena Lara of my staff at (916) 657-0712.

Sincerely,

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6F-CHART

The following chart identifies individuals ineligible or eligible due to institutional status:

TYPE OF INMATE

TYPE OF INSTITUTION	JUVENILES						VOLUNTARY (Including Parolee/ Probationer)	
	Pre-Booking	Sentenced 21-64	Sentenced 65 or Over	Under W&I 601, 602, 300	Sentenced W&I 602	Others Under 21	21-64	65 or Over
Public or Private Mental Institution	Eligible*	Ineligible	Eligible	Eligible to Age 22	Ineligible	Eligible	Ineligible	Eligible
Public Nonmedical Institution (Correctional)	Eligible*	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible Unless Temporary	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible
Public or Private General Medical Facility	Eligible	Ineligible	Eligible*	Eligible	Ineligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
Public or Private Mental Facility - Diagnosis of Mental Illness (IMD)	Eligible*	Ineligible	Eligible	Eligible to Age 22	Ineligible	Eligible to Age 22	Ineligible	Eligible
Residential Treatment Center, Board and Care Home (non-correctional)	Eligible	Ineligible*	Eligible	Eligible	Ineligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
Public or Private Intermediate Care or Skilled Nursing Facility	Eligible	Ineligible	Eligible*	Eligible	Ineligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible

NOTE:

1. Approval of an application of an inmate eligible above shall be contingent upon all other eligibility criteria being met.
2. Person institutionalized prior to their 21st birthday are eligible until they reach their 22nd birthday as long as they remain continuously institutionalized and receive inpatient psychiatric care.
3. Individuals released on bail or own recognizance (OR) are eligible for Medi-Cal.
4. Welfare and Institutions Code Number Explanations:
 - a. W&I 300 - Person needs care due to mental or physical deprivation.
 - b. W&I 601 - Uncontrollable - ward of court.
 - c. W&I 602 - Violation of law.

