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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY WELFARE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS

SUBJECT: Modification to Data Reporting of Medi-Cal Eligibility Renewals

The Statewide Automated Welfare System (SAWS) consortia including Consortium IV (C-IV), Leader Replacement System (LRS), and the CalWORKS Information Network (CalWIN), provides a monthly report to the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) regarding Medi-Cal renewals data by county. DHCS has requested SAWS to make modifications to renewals reporting that more closely align with renewals processing timeframe requirements outlined in the Welfare and Institutions (W&I) Code 14005.37 and renewals reporting as required in W&I Code 14102.5(3).

The requested changes to Medi-Cal renewals reporting include the identification, by county, the method used to fully process renewals; when renewals are completed; renewal processing time; renewals that resulted in continued or discontinued Medi-Cal eligibility; the reasons for discontinued eligibility; and eligibility that has been reinstated within 90 days of the discontinuance. This reporting methodology does not include an accounting of renewals that are completed three months beyond the renewal due month.

The SAWS will provide a case level report and two individual level reports that include renewals due for beneficiaries with Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) aid codes and one report for beneficiaries assigned to non-MAGI aid codes. The report excludes beneficiaries whose eligibility for aid codes is determined by an entity other than DHCS, such as beneficiaries determined eligible for Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment, CalWORKS, or Foster Care.

SAWS began providing the modified reports at the end of January 2017 for renewals that were due in September 2016. DHCS will continue to make renewals data public by

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posting reports on the DHCS Consumer Focused Stakeholder Workgroup web page, in the California Eligibility and Enrollment Report, and the California Health and Human Services Open Data Portal.

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