

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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To: County Welfare Directors of  
Alpine, Amador, Del Norte, Madera, Mariposa, Modoc, Mono, Nevada,  
San Benito, Trinity, Tuolumne

## ELIGIBILITY REPORTING FOR SHARE-OF-COST BENEFICIARIES

The "Paper County" card production system has been modified to accept M-208 eligibility data for share-of-cost beneficiaries without producing a CID Medi-Cal card each month. This will allow counties to report their entire share-of-cost caseloads so that the Department can compile accurate statistical data and insure the continuity of the Medicare Buy-In operation for those share-of-cost beneficiaries eligible for Medicare.

The "Paper Counties" will no longer automatically receive first of the month Medi-Cal cards via M-208 reporting for the following aid codes: 17, 27, 37, 47, 67, 83, 85 and 89. Medi-Cal cards for beneficiaries in these aid codes must be requested through the standard MC-177, Record of Health Care Cost, procedures. Please refer to Article 12 (regulations and procedures) for a description of the MC-177 process.

Medi-Cal cards may be requested and received via the M-208 for "Medically Needy-Long Term Care" beneficiaries, aid codes: 13, 23, 43, and 63. Since these aid codes may or may not have a share-of-cost, it is still the counties' responsibility to insure that the proper share-of-cost amount is added to the Medi-Cal card prior to issuance to the beneficiary as the M-208 process does not have the capability of coding the long term care share-of-cost amount on the card.

Should you have any questions concerning this modification or reporting requirements, please contact Doug Knutson at (916) 445-1912 or 714 P Street, Room 1692, Sacramento, 95814.

Sincerely,

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