

All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons
All Pickle Coordinators

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NOTE: If Medi-Cal eligibility is established as a Pickle aid type, county welfare departments (CWDs) should submit updates to MEDS to establish ongoing eligibility. Since these records have a future term date, if an update is submitted prior to May MOE, the EW20 transaction must be submitted as an Inter Program Transfer (ESAC - 2 or 7). The Pickle status code will automatically be updated by these transactions.

However, if a beneficiary is determined to be currently ineligible for Medi-Cal benefits as a Pickle aid type, CWDs are required to submit an EW60 transaction (Modify Pickle Status Information) to MEDS to update the Pickle status to show that the beneficiary is potentially Pickle eligible (Tickler file).

Please direct any Pickle policy questions to Sylvia Finberg at (916) 657-0080. MEDS questions should be directed to the MEDS Coordinator in your county or for MEDS system problems call the MEDS "Hotline" at (916) 654-0341.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
Glenda Arellano for

Frank S. Martucci, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Enclosures

State of California - Health and Welfare Agency
Department of Health Services
Medical Assistance

NOTICE TYPE 51
NOTICE PREPARATION DATE:
OCTOBER 6, 1992

MEDI-CAL NOTICE

DISCONTINUANCE OF SSI/SSP MEDI-CAL --
EXTENDED MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY
(503 Leads - Pickle)

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TO: Medi-Cal Beneficiaries Discontinued
From SSI/SSP On January 1, 1993

RE: CONTINUED MEDI-CAL BENEFITS & FOOD STAMPS

You were recently told by the Social Security Administration (SSA) that your Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) benefits have stopped. That notice also instructed you to contact your county welfare department within 30 days of that notice if you wanted your Medi-Cal benefits to continue. You should ignore the information included in the notice that related to your Medi-Cal Benefits.

The reason your SSI/SSP checks were stopped is that you received an increase in your Social Security benefits. Although this increase makes you ineligible for the SSI/SSP check, you will continue to receive Medi-Cal benefits under the federal law called the Pickle Amendment until the county evaluates your eligibility. Those who are Pickle eligible will continue to receive Medi-Cal without a share of cost.

To help you, we have listed below the address and telephone number of the county welfare department in your area. If you do not hear from them by March 15, be sure to contact a worker at your local county welfare department.

You may also be eligible for food stamps. Food stamps are coupons that can be used to pay for food. Your local county welfare office will tell you more about food stamps and whether you are eligible to receive them -- and even help you apply.

If you are receiving SSI/SSP benefits, please ignore this notice.

REPORT NO. MR-MED820-RO03 REPORT DATE 12/15/87
 TITLE 503 LEADS FILE REPORT
 COUNTY DISTRICT WORKER
 SACRAMENTO 999 A1

CASE-NAME DOE
 COUNTY-ID 99-99-9999999-9-99
 MEDS-ID 999-99-99999
 BIRTHDATE 11-08-955
 SEX F
 ELIG-STATUS 001
 PICKLE-TICKLER CO
 SSI-LAST-RECEIVED 12-87
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CASE-NAME SMITH
 COUNTY-ID 99-99-9999999-9-99
 MEDS-ID 599-99-99999
 BIRTHDATE 09-30-944
 SEX M
 ELIG-STATUS 001
 PICKLE-TICKLER CO
 SSI-LAST-RECEIVED 12-86
 LAST-PICKLE-CHG 12-10-86

CASE-NAME NEUMAN
 COUNTY-ID 99-99-9999999-9-99
 MEDS-ID 999-99-99999
 BIRTHDATE 04-01-936
 SEX M
 ELIG-STATUS 003
 PICKLE-TICKLER CO
 SSI-LAST-RECEIVED 12-87
 LAST-PICKLE-CHG 12-11-87

CASE-NAME BOND
 COUNTY-ID 99-99-9999999-9-99
 MEDS-ID 999-99-99999
 BIRTHDATE 04-19-927
 SEX M
 ELIG-STATUS 596
 PICKLE-TICKLER CO
 SSI-LAST-RECEIVED 12-87
 LAST-PICKLE-CHG 12-11-87

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