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To: All County Welfare Directors

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REPORTING ELIGIBILITY FOR LONG-TERM CARE (LTC) BENEFICIARIES VIA CID

County welfare departments report eligibility data to the Department's CID system using specific transaction codes. The transaction codes determine the type of Medi-Cal card to be issued (i.e., full complement/POE) and where the Medi-Cal card will be sent (i.e., beneficiary/county). A Transaction Code 4 is used to report share of cost eligibles. This transaction code does not allow the creation of a Medi-Cal card. Cards are generated for these individuals at the time the case is certified by Benefits Review Unit (BRU) as having met the share of cost

Most individuals in LTC with a share of cost that will be met entirely at the LTC facility should not be reported to CID as a Transaction Code 4. These individuals are not certified by BRU and therefore the county should use the appropriate transaction code which will generate a Medi-Cal card for mailing by the first of the month. Those individuals whose share of cost exceeds the LTC facility Medi-Cal reimbursement rate and must meet the share of cost by completion of an MC 177, should be reported as a Transaction Code 4.

If you have any questions, please contact your Medi-Cal program consultant.

Sincerely,

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