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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons
All County Ramos Coordinators
All County Public Health Director

LIMITED DISABILITY PACKETS ON RAMOS CASES WHOSE SSI DISCONTINUANCES WERE FOR NONDISABILITY REASONS

The purpose of this letter is to remind counties that when an individual is discontinued from Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payments disability benefits for nondisability reasons (e.g., income or resources) and he/she is otherwise eligible for Medi-Cal coverage, the County Welfare Department (CWD) must submit a limited disability packet to State Programs-Disability Evaluation Division (SP-DED). SP-DED will query the federal SSI system to verify the individual's disability status and obtain the Medical Reexam Diary (MRD) date established by the Social Security Administration.

If the MRD date is past due or if disability status cannot be verified, SP-DED will return the limited packet to the CWD as a Z56 (no determination) with an annotation on the MC 221 (Disability Determination and Transmittal Form) that a full disability packet is required. When there is a future MRD date, SP-DED will enter the diary date into their computer system which will later appear on a Reexamination Case Review listing that is sent to the counties when the diary date becomes due. For information on how to prepare a limited disability packet, please refer to Article 22C-6 of the Medi-Cal Eligibility Procedures Manual.

If you have questions regarding the above information, please contact Mr. Terry Durham of my staff at (916) 657-2701.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch