

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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To: All County Welfare Directors

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MEDI-CAL CARDS -- DIALYSIS MEDI-CAL PROGRAM

Effective October, 1978, Department issued Medi-Cal cards for Medi-Cal Dialysis beneficiaries are being printed on red MC 300 stock. The statement "Dialysis Only" will appear on the address side of the card.

County issued cards for these beneficiaries should also be prepared on red MC 301 cardstock with the restriction message "Dialysis Only" on the address side of the card. Counties should refer to the Medi-Cal Eligibility Manual, Procedures Section 14A, for instructions as to the placement of the restriction message.

As this group of Medi-Cal beneficiaries is assigned an exclusive aid code (Code 71), no special restriction coding is required on the card labels or on the card issuance report, Form HAS 2007. The procedures portion of the Manual will be revised to include these procedures shortly. In the interim counties should follow the procedures outlined in this letter. Those counties which have not yet ordered red MC 301 stock may use blue MC 301 stock in the interim.

Please direct any questions to the Medi-Cal Field Representative.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Field Representatives

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