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To: All County Welfare Directors

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2-UP MEDI-CAL CARDS

Beginning with February month of eligibility, the SSI/SSP portion of the Medi-Cal population will receive the old 2-up Medi-Cal card (eight labels). The reason for this is that a large number of these cards were set aside as a back-up in the event there were any problems during conversion to the new card. Since there were no problems, we have approximately 5.5 million of the "old" type cards and, because of the cost, we would like to use them. SSI/SSP recipients will receive these cards until the supply is depleted which should be by August month of eligibility.

Those counties that currently use the 2-up Medi-Cal card for immediate need card issuance should order a sufficient quantity to last until they convert to MEDS.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
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