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TO: All County Welfare Directors  
All County Administrative Officers  
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

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**DELAY IN BENEFICIARY IDENTIFICATION CARD (BIC) IMPLEMENTATION FOR THE COUNTY ORGANIZED HEALTH SYSTEM (COHS) COUNTIES**

This All County Welfare Directors Letter is to inform counties that the Department of Health Services will be delaying implementation of the BIC in the three COHS counties. The COHS counties are comprised of San Mateo, Santa Barbara, and Solano.

The new BIC Implementation date for COHS counties is now February 1, 1995. This means that these counties will continue to utilize paper Medi-Cal cards and share of cost forms.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Shirley Deasy with Managed Care at (916) 657-3820 or Armando Martinez of my staff at (916) 657-1487.

Sincerely,

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