TO: All County Welfare Directors  
    All County Administrative Officers  
    All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisions  
    All County Health Executives  
    All County Mental Health Directors

AGED AND DISABLED FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (A&D/FPL) PROGRAM IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES (IHSS) DEDUCTION

The Department of Health Services has determined that FPL programs may not allow a deduction for medical expenses. Therefore, we are requesting that counties no longer allow IHSS deductions per Medi-Cal Eligibility Section 50245, for the A&D FPL program.

This is the only change to the A&D FPL program at this time.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Mr. Craig Yagi of my staff at (916) 657-1182.

Sincerely,

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Richard Brantingham  
Acting Chief  
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch