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	Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter No.: 117-24
TO:	ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
SUBJECT:	Updates to Important Information for Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment Applicants (MC 19A Notice) and Important Medi-Cal Information for New SSI/SSP Recipients (MC 19 Notice) (Ref.: All County Welfare Directors Letters 11-31)

The purpose for this letter is to inform counties that the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) recently updated the MC 19A notice sent to individuals applying for Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) and the MC 19 notice that is sent to new SSI/SSP recipients. Copies of the updated notices are enclosed for your reference.

The updated MC 19A (rev 7/17) notice includes a new section, "Will Medi-Cal seek repayment from my estate?" to provide the new requirements for repayments from estates of Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

The updated MC 19 (rev 8/17) notice includes updated information in the Medi-Cal Managed Care section. A new section entitled "Estate Recovery" is added to provide new requirements for repayments from the estates of Medi-Cal beneficiaries and other updates to DHCS contact information to report or request changes to private health insurance from Medi-Cal records. It also includes the addition of a new website for beneficiaries to report use of Medi-Cal services due to an accident or injury caused by someone else.

If you have any questions, or if we can provide further information, please contact Silvia Salazar at (916) 552-8429 or by email at <u>silvia.salazar@dhcs.ca.gov</u>.

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Enclosures: MC 19 & MC 19A