

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency Department of Health Care Services



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Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter No.: I 20-23

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS,

ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS

SUBJECT: Eligibility-Policy and Regulation Center (E-PARC) Web Site Terminated

The purpose of this Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter (MEDIL) is to inform counties that the E-PARC website will be terminated beginning August 1, 2020. The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) must ensure that its website complies with the accessibility requirements set forth in Government Code 11546.7 (Assembly Bill 434), which applies to all state agencies and entities. After consultation with the DHCS technology and communications teams, it was determined that the E-PARC website requires a substantial amount of rework to comply with all of the requirements set forth in Government Code 11546.7, and therefore the website will no longer be available.

Counties will continue to have access to the current DHCS All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) and MEDIL lists by year, and the ACWDL Master Index links available on the DHCS website. Additionally, DHCS added a new Google search functionality located at the top of the DHCS <u>ACWDL</u> and <u>MEDIL</u> webpage. This new search functionality is designed to narrow the search results to only DHCS' ACWDLs and MEDILs when individuals do their search from this page. Since this is a new feature, DHCS will continue to make improvements to address any issues that may arise with the new functionality and to increase the effectiveness and accuracy of the search capabilities.

Current bookmarks for the E-PARC website will be redirected to the DHCS ACWDL and MEDIL webpage for the next six months. Individuals that are currently on the E-PARC distribution list, will remain on the list and continue to receive notifications of newly released letters; no further action is required. If anyone would like to be added to the list, requests can be made here: ACWDL and MEDIL distribution list.

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