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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS LETTER NO.: 09-34
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY QMB/SLMB/QI COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY DIVISION ELIGIBILITY POLICY AND
REGULATION CENTER PILOT WEBSITE.

This letter is to announce the launch of the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), Medi-Cal Eligibility Division, Eligibility Policy and Regulation Center (E-PARC) Pilot Website which can be found at www.e-parc.ca.gov. You will also find links to the website on the DHCS website www.dhcs.ca.gov.

E-PARC is being developed to improve access to Medi-Cal eligibility guidelines contained in the All County Welfare Directors Letters (ACWDLs) that inform counties of changes in Medi-Cal eligibility laws, policies and procedures. In addition to a user-friendly search engine, the website has many useful features you may find helpful when researching Medi-Cal eligibility policy. For purposes of this pilot, E-PARC is currently populated with only four subject areas, Citizenship, Identity, Continuous Eligibility for Children and Mid-Year Status reporting.

We request that you spend some time using and navigating the E-PARC website during the month of July 2009 and complete an evaluation (you will find the link on the E-PARC home page). Evaluation feedback will be very important when the pilot period ends and work on enhancements begin in August.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or require additional information, please contact Ms. April Schmiedt at April.Schmiedt@dhcs.ca.gov or call (916) 552-9518.

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