

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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To: All County Welfare Directors

Letter No. 83-2

## JANUARY 1983 MEDI-CAL CARD STUFFER (AB 799 BENEFIT CHANGES)

This is to inform you that the attached notice concerning the status of AB 799 changes was included with January 1983 Medi-Cal cards.

This update is intended to clarify for beneficiaries when they may make medical appointments, explain that psychiatry services are unchanged, explain how to obtain podiatry services, and define briefly the changes made in drug coverage.

The notice was mailed to all beneficiaries including medically indigent adults (MIAs) in skilled nursing facilities and in intermediate care facilities, pregnant women, and county medical services program beneficiaries. All other medically indigent adults were excluded.

If you have any questions, please contact your Medi-Cal program consultant.

Sincerely,

Madalyn M. Martinez, Chief  
Eligibility Branch

Attachment

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons  
Medi-Cal Program Consultants