All County Welfare Directors  
All County Administrative Officers  

December 3, 1990  
Letter No.: 90-102

SUBJECT: BENEFICIARY REPORTING STUFFER

Enclosed is a copy of the English language version of the Medi-Cal stuffer which will be sent to ABD beneficiaries (Aid Codes 13, 14, 16, 17, 23, 24, 26, 27, 63, 64, 65, 66, and 67) with the January 1991 month of eligibility Medi-Cal cards. The actual stuffers are printed back to back in English and Spanish.

During the past year, several counties have requested the Department of Health Services to periodically issue beneficiary reminder stuffers to clients in an effort to reduce beneficiary caused errors. In response to these requests, a stuffer was mailed to all AFDC-MN and MI clients in October, 1990 reminding them to report changes in income or other changes which might affect their Medi-Cal eligibility (See ACWDL 90-87).

During the period October 1988 to September 1989, the error element of unearned income accounted for 37.6% of the State Quality Control errors. The majority of these errors were due to the beneficiary failing to report receipt of or changes in unearned income. Examples include RSDI benefits, veterans benefits, other government benefits, and other unearned income such as private pensions, interest income or DIB.

The beneficiary reminder stuffers were developed by the Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch’s Corrective Action Unit. If you have any questions regarding the stuffer, or suggestions as to language or frequency for future beneficiary reminder stuffers please contact your Corrective Action Analyst or Florence Beller, Chief, Corrective Action Unit at (916) 324-4974.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
RICARDO BUSTAMONTE for

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Frank S. Martucci, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch
Worker: Your income must be reported to your eligibility.
State law requires that all income and any changes in your MEDCAL benefits.

**Important Reminder Regarding:**

**Your MEDCAL Benefits**

**Change in Your Income Should Be Reported to Your MEDCAL Benefits.**

Any changes in your income should be reported to your MEDCAL benefits.

- Any increase in your income should be reported.
- Any decrease in your income should be reported.

You must report any increase or decrease in your income to your MEDCAL benefits.

- Increase in income should be reported.
- Decrease in income should be reported.

Your MEDCAL benefits will be affected if there is a change in your income.

**Following Are Examples of Income You Must Report:**

- Any increase or decrease in earnings or income.
- Any increase or decrease in Social Security, Railroad Retirement, or Veterans benefits.
- Any increase or decrease in government pensions or other retirement benefits.

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