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HEALTH CARE SERVICES
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Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter No.: I26-33

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS

SUBJECT: PICKLE TICKLER TYPE 52 NOTICE OF ACTION ADDRESS DATABASE

The purpose of this Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter is to provide counties with the current Pickle Tickler Type 52 Notice of Action (NOA) address database and to request county updates.

Pursuant to the *Lynch v. Rank* lawsuit, the Pickle Tickler Type 52 NOA is mailed annually to the home address of individuals who currently receive Title II Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance payments, and were determined ineligible for the Pickle Program, immediately following discontinuance from Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment programs.

In December of each year, the Department of Health Care Services mails Type 52 NOAs as described above. The county contact information listed on the bottom of the NOA aids potential Pickle Program eligible individuals in requesting county assistance to apply for the Pickle Program. In conducting your review and/or updates, please be mindful of the fact this contact information is **widely** distributed. To avoid errors with county contact information, please provide your county updates to the attached list by email to Nicole.Fredinburg@dhcs.ca.gov, no later than Friday, November 20, 2026.

If you have any questions or if we can provide further information, please contact the Medi-Cal Eligibility Division (MCED) Policy inbox at MCED-Policy@dhcs.ca.gov .

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Enclosure