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Item Number	Assignment Description	Deliverable	Status	Published Status
1	New Application Processing During 90-Day Cure Period	ACWDL provides guidance to counties on processing applications submitted during the 90 day cure period	Incorporating into Annual Renewal ACWDL, see Item #25	xx. ACWDL Cancelled
2	Pre-ACA Aid Codes	This ACWDL advises counties to discontinue the use of certain pre-ACA aid codes and provides instructions on renewals and discontinuances based on the movement from these aid codes.	MEDIL 19-13 Published	10. Publication 7/17/2019
3	TMC, 4 Month Continuing	Provides guidance to counties on TMC and Four-Month current policy decisions regarding MAGI and Non-MAGI and informing the counties that TMC is now a permanent Program as of 4/16/15.	ACWDL 21-27 Published	10. Publication 11/16/2021
4	Fair Credit Reporting Act Notice of Action Guidance	Provide CWDs with the necessary guidance to include FCRA complaint language in certain adverse action NOAs.	ACWDL 21-23 Published	10. Publication 10/29/2021
5	Asset Verification	Providing CWDs instructions on the use of asset verification on ABD applications. Providing CWDs instructions on the use of asset verification for special case searches.	ACWDL 21-24 ACWDL 22-13 Published	10. Publication 11/02/2021 and 5/12/2022



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6	Infant Initiative CR 2019	ACWDL regarding Infant Initiative tentatively slated to be added to CalHEERS in 2022 will provide new process and clarity for Deemed Eligibility and MCAP policy	HOLD pending implementation of Infant Initiative	
7	FFY Flag and Population of FFY Flag in MEDS	ACWDL to notify counties of FFY Flag on MEDs to track verifications of FFU and the FFY population & ACWDL regarding transmission of FFY status between SAWS and CALHEERS	ACWDL 21-07 ACWDL 22-11 Published	10. Publication 4/19/2021 and 5/04/2022
8	ICT Processing	Q&A Follow-up to ACWDL 18-02	ACWDL 18-02E Published	10. Publication 2/23/2021
9	Complex Tax Household Composition	ACWDL to provide guidance to counties on how to determine the household composition for Modified Adjusted Gross Income Medi-Cal complex household scenarios.	ACWDL 20-10 Published	10. Publication 4/30/2020
10	MAGI Income	ACWDL to provide guidance about MAGI income rules including what income is included in the eligibility determination, whose income counts for an individual's eligibility determination, and budget periods.	ACWDL 21-04 Published	10. Publication 2/19/2021
11	Medicare Set Aside Accounts	Treatment of Medicare Set Aside Accounts	ACWDL 21-26 Published	10. Publication 11/16/2021



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12	Remove Refugee Medical Assistance from aid code 01	ACWDL on removal of RMA from aid code 01. This will allow Refugee Cash Assistance beneficiaries to receive Refugee Medical Assistance or Medi-Cal depending on eligibility.	In Development	1. Drafting ACWDL
13	Young Adult Expansion	ACWDL to inform counties of the Young Adult Full Scope Expansion implementation on January 1, 2020.	ACWDL 19-23 Published	10. Publication 11/7/2019
14	18-25 Errata ACWDL	Errata adds a Reminder Notice to be sent at Annual Renewal if No Response	Incorporating into Annual Renewal ACWDL, see Item #25	xx. ACWDL Cancelled
15	MAGI and Non-MAGI Prepopulated Renewal Forms	ACWDL provides updated MAGI and new Non-MAGI prepopulated form to SAWS and counties	ACWDL 20-21 Published	10. Publication 10/23/2020
16	Change in Circumstances	ACWDL to provide guidance on change in circumstance redeterminations	Incorporating into Annual Renewal ACWDL, see Item #25	xx. ACWDL Cancelled
17	ExParte Overview	ACWDL provides Guidance on Ex Parte process used in MAGI and Non-MAGI	Incorporating into Annual Renewal ACWDL, see Item #25	xx. ACWDL Cancelled



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18	AB 1088 Implementation	Implementation of the Medicare Part B Buy in Disregard	ACWDL 20-18 Published	10. Publication 10/21/2020
19	Census Income	Guidance on the treatment of Census Bureau income for both MAGI and Non- MAGI	ACWDL 20-25 Published	10. Publication 11/25/2020
20	ABD FPL income limits	2020 Aged Blind Disabled Federal Poverty Level Program Limits	ACWDL 20-12 Published	10. Publication 5/21/2020
21	SUPPORT Act Requirements for Incarcerated Juveniles	ACWDL to provide guidance on Federal SUPPORT Act requirements surrounding incarceration and suspension of Medi-Cal benefits for juveniles	ACWDL 21-22 Published	10. Publication 10/28/2021
22	Apply Craig v Bonta requirements to incarcerated beneficiaries	Guidance on applicability of Craig v Bonta requirements to inmates	In Development	1. Drafting ACWDL
23	PPCE ACWDL	This ACWDL is to inform the counties of the new process for extended post partum coverage to 1 year if the beneficiary has a MMH diagnosis.	ACWDL 20-14 Published	10. Publication 7/31/2020
24	Non Title IV-E FC	This ACWDL is to clarify out of state non title IV-E Foster Care Children Placed in California and the responsibility for Medicaid	ACWDL 21-28 Published	10. Publication 11/16/2021



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25	Medi-Cal Redetermination Process	This ACWDL will provide comprehensive Medi-Cal annual renewal and change in circumstance redetermination policy and process requirements.	Internal Review	9. Division Review
26	Authorized Representative Frequently Asked Questions	The purpose of this All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) is to provide clarification to counties on the authorized representative (AR) guidance outlined in ACWDL 18-26E and respond to frequently asked questions about Medi-Cal AR policies and processes.	ACWDL 20-28 Published	10. Publication 12/18/2020
27	ACWDL 20-02 Errata	The purpose of this ACWDL erratum is to pause implementation of guidance issued in ACWDL 20-02, regarding changes to the Aged, Blind, and Disabled Federal Poverty Level program as provided in Senate Bill (SB) 104 (Chapter 67, Statutes of 2019).	ACWDL 20-02E Published	10. Publication 7/31/2020
28	Form 1095-B- Health Mandate Updates	ACWDL to provide updated guidance to counties regarding DHCS' use of the Internal Revenue Services' Form 1095-B to comply with SB 78 (2019)- California's Health Mandate. ACWDL will supersede ACWDL 17-30 and ACWDL 17-30 E.	ACWDL 21-11 Published	10. Publication 7/2/2021
29	Beneficiary Identification Card Change	ACWDL to inform Counties that the gender will no longer be printed on the face of the BIC.	MEDIL 21-20 Published	10. Publication 9/20/2021



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30	Expand 8E to Include Adults	Expand 8E to include adults from CalHEERS that are pending verification.	ACWDL 21-32 Published	10. Publication 11/17/2021
31	Older Californians	Provide guidance on the implementation of Older Californians	ACWDL 21-13 Published	10. Publication 7/22/2021
32	Golden State Stimulus	Provide guidance on the treatment of Golden State payments	ACWDL 21-14 ACWDL 21-14E Published	10. Publication 7/29/2021 and 3/28/2022
33	Implementation of the SUPPORT Act	Provide guidance to the counties on the SUPPORT Act Requirements and updated guidance on Medi-Cal suspension policies and procedures.	ACWDL 21-22 Published	10. Publication 10/28/2021
34	Implementation of CalAIM Mandatory County Inmate Pre- Release Application Processes	Provide updated guidance to the counties on inmate pre-release processes and collaboration with CDCR and local justice- involved entities.	In Development	1. Drafting ACWDL
35	Updated MSP NOAs	Provide updated Medicare Savings Program notices of action.	Internal Review	4. Incorporating CWDA feedback



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36	PGE Settlement	Provide instructions to counties regarding the treatment of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) settlement payments as a result of several California wildfires.	ACWDL 21-19 Published	10. Publication 10/18/2021
37	BCCTP Overview	Reintroduce the BCCTP, provide BCCTP policy updates, program overview, and guidance for state/county referral process. Supercedes ACWDL's 06-09, 09-42, and 17-11.	ACWDL 22-02 Published	10. Publication 2/3/2022
38	AB 499: SSN Mailed In Correspondence	Provide guidance regarding compliance with AB 499 (Chapter 155, Statutes of 2020), which prohibits mailings by gov organizations that contain full SSN, DL number, or credit card number.	ACWDL 22-10 Published	10. Publication 5/4/2022
39	Proposition 22 Income	Provides policy guidance for the treatment of health care stipend income received to independent contractors as a result of Proposition 22	ACWDL 21-20 Published	10. Publication 10/18/2021
40	ARPA ACWDL	ARPA ACWDL to extend Post-Partum to 12 months	ACWDL 21-15 Published	10. Publication 8/6/2021



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41	Spousal Impoverishment Screening Tool ACWDL	Provides a helpful tool for counties to recognize what to look for when individuals need an HCBS Spousal Impoverishment Evaluation.	ACWDL 21-18 Published	10. Publication 9/28/2021
42	COFA	ACWDL to provide guidance on the implementation of full scope eligibility for COFA individuals	ACWDL 21-33 Published	10. Publication 11/30/2021
43	Children's Presumptive Eligibility (CPE)	CHDP rebranding to CPE, all Medi-Cal providers will be able to enroll children into CPE	In Development	1. Drafting ACWDL
44	M9 Full Scope ACWDL	Notice to counties advising of FS of aid code M9	ACWDL 22-21 Published	10. Publication 7/11/2022
45	ARPA PCE ACWDL 2022	Obsoleting original ARPA ACWDL providing more details	Internal Review	4. Incorporating CWDA feedback
46	2022 Medi-Cal Privacy and Security Agreement (PSA)	The purpose of this letter is to notify counties of the 2022 Medi-Cal Privacy and Security Agreement (PSA) and to provide counties with instructions for returning signed Agreements to the DHCS.	In Development	2. Branch Review



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47	INCREASES TO THE ASSET LIMITS FOR NON-MODIFIED ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME MEDICAL PROGRAMS	Announcement of increase in asset limits for Non-MAGI Medi-Cal	ACWDL 21-31 Published	10. Publication 11/19/2021
48	2022 Statewide Average Private Pay Rate (APPR) for Nursing Facility Level of Care and Reminder of Changes to Asset Limits	Annual update to APPR rate and asset limits increase	ACWDL 22-05 Published	10. Publication 3/14/2022
49	New Limits for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled Federal Poverty Level	Annual update to ABD FPL INCOME LIMITS	ACWDL 22-07 Published	10. Publication 4/12/2022
50	Reminder of Changes to Asset Limits and Sneed v. Kizer	Announces changes to the way property limits are calculated under Sneed v. Kizer.	In Development	2. Branch Review
51	PREMIUM REDUCTION FOR THE 250 PERCENT WORKING DISABLED PROGRAM, OPTIONAL TARGETED LOW-INCOME CHILDREN'S PROGRAM, MEDICAL ACCESS PROGRAM, MEDICAL ACCESS INFANT PROGRAM, AND COUNTY CHILDREN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE PROGRAM	Announces reduction of premiums to \$0 for 250 WDP, OTLICP, MCAP, MCAIP, and CCHIP	In Development	2. Branch Review



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52	2022/2023 Family Members Base Allocation Amount	Annual update to FMBA amount	ACWDL 22-16 Published	10. Publication 6/9/2022
53	2022 Medicare Savings Program Property Limit	Annual update to MSP Property Limits	ACWDL 22-06 Published	10. Publication 3/29/2022
54	Institutional Deeming When 2 Spouses are Requesting HCBS	Provides clarification to institutionally deem 2 spouses who both request HCBS Waivers or Program services	In Development	5. Stakeholder Review
55	“Extend Medi-Cal Suspension for Incarcerated Adults” policy implemented by the Public Health Omnibus Senate Bill 184	DHCS will issue a comprehensive Medi-Cal Suspension ACWDL, that will supersede outdated ACWDLs/MEDILs, to provide updated Medi-Cal suspension policy guidance to remove the 1-year time limitation for adult incarcerated Medi-Cal beneficiaries	In Development	5. Stakeholder Review
56	Reasonable Compatibility Threshold Increase	Adds 20% threshold increase to Reasonable Compatibility	ACWDL 22-17 Published	10. Published 6/17/2022
57	Reasonable Explanation	Adds the Reasonable Explanation process to verification process when income is not able to be electronically verified	ACWDL 22-22 Published	10. Published 8/8/2022



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58	Case Processing Actions after the Conclusion of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Public Health Emergency (PHE)	Provides instructions on PHE unwinding	ACWDL 22-18 Published	10. Published 6/24/2022
59	Adult Expansion ACWDL	This ACWDL is to provide policy guidance on the full scope expansion to individuals 26 through 49 years of age, regardless of immigration status.	In Development	1. Drafting ACWDL
60	Extension of Refugee Medical Assistance eligibility from 8 to 12 months.	This ACWDL will provide guidance on the extension of RMA eligibility from 8 to 12 months.	In Development	2. Branch Review
61	2019 PSA Amendment to Extend Agreement terms	This ACWDL will provide the counties with a template Amendment to the 2019 PSA to formally extend the term until March 1, 2024. This will allow the state and counties additional time to finalize the requirements within the superseding PSA.	In Development	2. Branch Review



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