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

SUBJECT: Disability Re-Examination Cases
(Ref: All County Welfare Directors Letter No. 02-18)

The purpose of this Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter is to advise counties that Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will resume the responsibility of tracking all re-examination disability cases until the process has been completed and performed timely. DHCS will provide a case list to the counties on a monthly basis via secure e-mail. Most medical re-examinations occur when the State Programs-Disability Determination Services Division (SP-DDSD) establishes a mandatory re-examination date because medical improvement is expected, or is possible since the beneficiary's last disability evaluation. Article 22, Section C-9.1 through C-9.5 in the Medi-Cal Eligibility Procedures Manual contains additional information describing the necessity for medical re-examinations. The beneficiary will continue to be considered disabled until his or her medical condition improves to the extent that the federal definition of disability is no longer met.

If counties already have a process in place to identify disability cases requiring re-examination, and are automatically sending the cases to SP-DDSD when due, they should continue with that process. However, these counties will continue to receive a case list as indicated above to ensure that all disability cases due for re-examination have been processed.

If you have questions regarding this letter and/or if there is a change of the county liaison for the Disability Re-examination process, please contact Amrit Singh at (916) 327-0421 or by email at Amrit.Singh@dhcs.ca.gov.

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