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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY WELFARE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS  
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES  
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY CONSORTIA MANAGERS  
ALL COUNTY MEDS LIAISONS

SUBJECT: THRESHOLD LANGUAGES MC 216 (10/20), MC 210 RV (10/20) and MC 217 (10/20) ANNUAL RENEWAL PREPOPULATED FORMS (Reference: All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) [20-21](#)) and MEDIL [20-39](#))

The purpose of this Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter (MEDIL) is to provide counties with an update on the threshold language versions of the MC 216 (MAGI), MC 210 RV (Non-MAGI), and MC 217 (MAGI and Non-MAGI mixed household) prepopulated annual renewal forms in the following threshold languages:

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| • Arabic    | • Hindi    | • Russian    |
| • Armenian  | • Japanese | • Tagalog    |
| • Cambodian | • Korean   | • Thai       |
| • Chinese   | • Laotian  | • Ukrainian  |
| • Farsi     | • Mien     | • Vietnamese |
| • Hmong     | • Punjabi  |              |

### **Implementation and Timeline**

During August 2021, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) provided the translated annual renewal forms for the MC 216, 210RV and MC 217 to the Statewide Automated Welfare System (SAWS) to begin programming.

Due to the scope and complexity of this multilingual project, DHCS will issue future MEDILs to post the threshold language prepopulated annual renewal forms on the DHCS website as they become available. Currently the forms are being processed to be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility standards.

In the interim, DHCS collaborated with County Welfare Directors Association to distribute copies of the threshold language forms to all counties. Additionally, DHCS will provide copies of these forms to counties upon request. Requests can be made to Priscilla Peco via email at [Priscilla.Peco@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Priscilla.Peco@dhcs.ca.gov)

DHCS will issue another MEDIL to confirm SAWS automation and county implementation timelines for the threshold language forms.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Priscilla Peco at (916) 345-7802 or by email at [Priscilla.Peco@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Priscilla.Peco@dhcs.ca.gov).

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