



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Health Care Services



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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
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SUBJECT: MEDI-CAL PREMIUM REFUNDS

The purpose of this letter is to remind counties that any premium refunds received by Medi-Cal beneficiaries for overpayment of Medi-Cal premiums shall not be counted as income or property for Medi-Cal eligibility purposes. Due to the planned reduction in premiums to zero for the 250 Percent Working Disabled Program (250 Percent WDP), Optional Targeted Low-Income Children's Program (OTLICP), Medi-Cal Access Program (MCAP), Medi-Cal Access Infant Program (MCAIP), and County Children's Health Initiative Program (CCHIP), some beneficiaries may receive reimbursements for premium overpayments. These payments are to be excluded when determining a beneficiary's eligibility. Please see ACWDL [22-14](#) for more information on premium reduction.

If you have any questions or if the Department of Health Care Services can provide further information, please contact Meuy Saeteune at (916) 345-8064 or by email at Meuy.Saeteune@dhcs.ca.gov.

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