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To: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons
All County Mental Health Directors
All County Public Health Directors
All County MEDS Liaisons

Letter No.: 00-30

ELIMINATION OF SPECIFIC AID CODES

This is a follow-up to All County Welfare Directors Letter No. 99-65. In this letter, counties were notified that they must review aid codes 06, 07, 43, 46, 49, 51, 52, 56, 57, 70, 75, 77, 78, and 79 and reassign beneficiaries in those aid codes to appropriate and updated aid codes.

A current review of these aid codes indicates that not all records have been replaced or terminated from the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS). The Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) has identified the following aid codes on MEDS that still contain beneficiaries: 07, 49, 70, 75, and 79.

During the June month of eligibility, ITSD will be removing these aid codes from MEDS. Any beneficiaries within these aid codes who have not been reassigned to another aid code will be placed in Burman hold status. ITSD has provided counties with printouts of county cases that must be replaced. These printouts included the County ID number, social security number, birth date, case name, and beneficiary name. The printouts were distributed to the MEDS Coordinators or their representatives at the Northern and Southern California MEDS Advisory Group meetings in April.

If you have any questions about the distribution of the printouts or the elimination of aid codes, please contact Erin Lynch of my staff at (916) 654-5769.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
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