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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 17-29E
ALL COUNTY WELFARE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY MEDS LIAISONS

SUBJECT: OVERVIEW OF THE STATE AND COUNTY MEDI-CAL INMATE
ELIGIBILITY PROGRAM (MCIEP) AID CODES RESIDING IN THE
SPECIAL SEGMENT IN THE MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY DATA SYSTEM
(MEDS)
(Errata to All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) 17-29)

The purpose of this All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) errata is to inform counties that the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will not implement the SI and CI “no benefits” aid codes as previously referenced on page 10 of ACWDL 17-29. However, Medi-Cal Eligibility Division (MCED) is currently developing an alternative process for reporting incarceration and Medi-Cal suspension. A Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter (MEDIL) is being developed to provide information on this alternative process.

Please note: The current Medi-Cal suspension policy remains unchanged and counties are advised to continue to follow the policy guidance outlined in ACWDLs 14-26 and 14-26E.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Angelo Vitale at (916) 345-8197 or by email at MCIEP@dhcs.ca.gov.

Original Signed By

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