

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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To: All County Welfare Directors

Letter No. 79-8

CID REPORTING FOR SHARE-OF-COST BENEFICIARIES

This is to remind you that in accordance with California Administrative Code, Section 50710, counties are required to submit an eligibility report for all share-of-cost beneficiaries regardless of whether the share-of-cost has been met. For the CID counties a CID record, Transaction Code 4, must be submitted on the CID main file for each month of eligibility. The Transaction Code 4 record indicates that the beneficiary is eligible but not certified and no card will be issued. For the non-CID counties, the share-of-cost eligible must be reported effective with the first month of eligibility.

This is important not only for federal statistical reporting requirements, but also for the buy-in operation. The state is required to accomplish the Medicare buy-in for these individuals even though the beneficiary has not met the share-of-cost. The county eligibility record indicates to the Buy-In system that the beneficiary is still on the Medi-Cal program. In the absence of an eligibility record, the buy-in will be discontinued and the beneficiary will be billed for the Medicare premium by the Social Security Administration.

Please review your county's procedures to assure that these reporting requirements are being met. Please direct any questions to Doug Knutson at (916) 445-1912.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
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Expiration Date: October 31, 1979