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To: All County Welfare Directors

Letter No. 82-50

TITLE II DISREGARD CASES

As described in All County Welfare Directors Letter No. 82-33, the Department has been producing "no-cost" Medi-Cal cards for persons previously discontinued from SSI/SSP solely because of the July 1982 Title II increase. (Aid codes 12, 16 and 66.)

Early in September 1982, the Department will receive a State Data Exchange update showing eligibility for those individuals discontinued from SSI/SSP due to the Title II increase who have now been reinstated to SSI/SSP. These individuals will receive an SSI/SSP Medi-Cal card on the first of each month providing eligibility exists. (Aid codes 10, 20 and 60.)

Some individuals previously discontinued from SSI/SSP as the result of the Title II increase will NOT be reinstated to SSI/SSP. These individuals will be placed in the Ramos v. Myers process as Extended Eligibles in October 1982 (November month of eligibility), and will have to apply at the county welfare department should they want continued Medi-Cal coverage.

Counties will receive a separate Extended Eligibility register, listing these individuals. The new listings will be identified as follows:

Register of persons discontinued from SSI/SSP
solely because of increased Title II (RSDI)
income. No record of SSI/SSP reinstatement.

In order for counties to properly determine Medi-Cal eligibility for these individuals, current Medi-Cal Eligibility Manual Procedures (Article 101) were modified. Attached are the procedures for determining eligibility, share of cost and aid codes for Title II Disregard persons. Also attached are the Title II Disregard tables reflecting the 7.4 percent increase in RSDI benefits which occurred in June 1982.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your Medi-Cal program consultant.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Attachments

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Program Consultants