

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

714/744 P STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

April 2, 1985

To: All County Welfare Directors
County Administrative Officers

Letter No. 85-25

LYNCH V. RANK RETROACTIVE REIMBURSEMENT (COUNTY CONTACT PERSON)

As part of the settlement in the Lynch v. Rank case, each county is required to identify a person who will be responsible for coordinating the retroactive reimbursement portion of this case.

This person will be the primary liaison between the beneficiary, the county welfare department, and the Department of Health Services (DHS). Each of the notices to persons potentially eligible to receive retroactive reimbursement will include the county contact person's name, address and telephone number. The responses to this notice will be returned to the contact person and he/she will ensure that an application is forwarded to everyone who expresses an interest in applying for reimbursement.

This person will also ensure that any necessary assistance is provided to the applicants and that eligibility has been determined correctly. An extensive monitoring and reporting system must be developed by each county and this person would have responsibility for reporting the information to DHS.

In order to mail the notices to potential Pickle eligibles on July 1, 1985 we must have the name, address and telephone number of your county contact person no later than April 15, 1985. Please provide this information to Kristi Banion, DHS Eligibility Branch, 714 P Street, Room 1692, Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 324-4961 (ATSS 454-4961).

Specific details on all aspects (including monitoring and reporting) of the retroactive portion of this lawsuit will be provided in a future All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL). In addition, training dates and locations for the 1985 Pickle eligibility determination training scheduled to begin in April will be identified in this subsequent ACWDL.

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Thank you for your prompt reply to this request.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Doris Z. Soderberg, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

cc: Medi-Cal Liaison
Medi-Cal Program Consultants

Expiration Date: December 31, 1985