

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers

Letter No.: 87- 14

SUBJECT: VERIFICATION OF INCAPACITY

Recently questions have arisen regarding verification of incapacity when establishing deprivation for Medi-Cal eligibility purposes.

Title 22, CAC, Section 50167(a)(2) lists the acceptable means for verifying incapacity. Section 50167(a)(2)(A) states that a current Medical Report form or written statement signed by a physician, licensed or certified psychologist or authorized member of their staff can be used to verify incapacity.

A statement or report signed by a chiropractor or any other health professional not described above cannot be accepted as proof of incapacity for Medi-Cal purposes. Medi-Cal follows AFDC policy in this regard.

If you have any questions, please call Tony Plescia at (916) 324-4954.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Frank S. Martucci, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Program Consultants

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