

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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February 5, 1988

All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers

Letter No.: 88-02

SUBJECT: LYNCH v. RANK (PICKLE)
TICKLER SYSTEMREFERENCE: ACWD LETTERS 86-57, 86-61, 87-74
AND 88-03

The above referenced All County Welfare Directors (ACWD) Letters described the Pickle Tickler system, annual notification requirements and counties responsibilities for updating the Pickle Tickler file for undeliverable and returned Tickler notices.

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties that there were approximately 15,000 individuals in the Tickler system, 363 of which have been identified as having an incomplete address or no address at all. The following counties have individuals who fall into this category: Los Angeles, Orange, Placer, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, Trinity and Tulare Counties. All other counties may disregard this ACL.

Only those counties listed above received a computerized copy of those individuals listed in their particular county who have incomplete or no address. This listing was addressed to the Pickle Coordinator. Please review each case record (if any) to identify whether there is a correct address. If there is an active case counties should initiate a Notice of Action (Attachment I) to the appropriate address. If there is no known address, counties will be responsible for updating the Pickle Tickler system. Please refer to ACWD Letter #88-03 for instructions and verification requirements prior to updating these records from the Tickler file.

If you have any questions please contact RaNae M. Dunne at (916) 324-4955, ATSS 8-454-4955.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Frank S. Martucci, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

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Attachment

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Consultants

Expiration Date: June 30, 1988

State of California - Health and Welfare Agency
Department of Health Services
Medical Assistance

ATTACHMENT 1
NOTICE TYPE 52
NOTICE PREPARATION DATE:

MEDI-CAL
NOTICE OF ACTION

Lynch v. Rank Tickler Notice

PT00002

LAST FIRST MI
FIRST MI LAST
FIRST ADDRESS LINE
SECOND ADDRESS LINE
THIRD ADDRESS LINE ZIP CODE

TO: Medi-Cal Beneficiaries Discontinued
From SSI/SSP

RE: CONTINUED MEDI-CAL BENEFITS

You are on a list of former SSI/SSP recipients who have been discontinued by the Social Security Administration. You were later instructed to contact your county welfare department within 30 days if you wanted your Medi-Cal benefits to continue.

If you did not contact your county welfare department or if you have any questions about your Medi-Cal benefits as a Pickle eligible, you should contact the county welfare department for the county in which you live. To assist you, we have listed below the address and telephone number of the county welfare department in your area.

If you have already been in contact with the county welfare department and you know that your application for Medi-Cal as a Pickle eligible has been processed or is being processed, follow the instructions that the county provided at the time of your interview. There is no need for you to contact them again, unless requested to do so by the county, or if you are in doubt as to your Medi-Cal status.

If your SSI/SSP benefits have been reinstated or if you are already on Medi-Cal with no share of cost please disregard this notice.

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