STATE OF CALIFORNIA-HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCY

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TO: All County Welfare Directors County Administrative Officers Letter No.: 88-24

Subject: VERIFICATION OF MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY

Reference: ACWDL 85-48 and Medi-Cal Eligibility Manual, Procedures Section 14D

The Department of Health Services has received inquiries from various providers concerning difficulty in obtaining eligibility information on Medi-Cal beneficiaries from county welfare departments as described in ACWDL 85-48 and Medi-Cal Eligibility Manual, Procedures Section 14D.

The purpose of this letter is to remind county welfare departments of their responsibility to release beneficiary Medi-Cal eligibility information to providers of medical services in accordance with procedures.

We thank you for your cooperation; if you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact your Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch MEDS liaison.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Frank S. Martucci, Chief Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch