

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers

Letter No.: 88- 51

SUBJECT: 60-DAY POSTPARTUM PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY UNDER FOUR-MONTH/NINE-MONTH EXTENDED MEDI-CAL COVERAGE

In response to a Department of Health Services' query, the federal Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) has determined that women who are eligible for and receive Four-Month/Nine-Month Extended Medi-Cal coverage on the day pregnancy ends are not precluded from receiving benefits under the 60-Day Postpartum Program. The Department had previously informed some counties verbally, that women receiving Four-Month/Nine-Month Extended Medi-Cal coverage were not eligible for postpartum program benefits.

Therefore, effective immediately if appropriate, extend the benefits of the 60-Day Postpartum Program to women who received Four-Month/Nine-Month Extended Medi-Cal coverage in the month pregnancy ended and who are not eligible for Four-Month/Nine-Month or any other no share-of-cost Medi-Cal under any program during the 60-day postpartum period.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Kristi Allen (916) 445-1912.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Frank S. Martucci, Chief
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Attachment

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Program Consultants

Expiration Date: June 16, 1989