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TO: All County Welfare Directors  
All County Administrative Officers  
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

November 21, 1991  
Letter No.: 91-108

SUBJECT: STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF FEDERAL MANDATE TO EXPAND  
OUTSTATIONED ELIGIBILITY WORKER (EW) PROGRAM

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS LETTER 91-25

As we informed you in All County Welfare Directors Letter No. 91-25, the recent federal mandate of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (OBRA 90), requires California to expand its current outstationing efforts to include sites such as disproportionate share hospitals and federally qualified health centers (FQHCs). In addition to pregnant women, OBRA 90 mandates that applications be accepted at outstation locations for infants and children born after September 30, 1983.

The Department is currently in the process of gathering information to provide to the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) regarding the extent to which California is already complying with the mandates of OBRA 90 through perinatal outstationing funded through the Governor's budget and additional efforts which have been initiated independently by counties. We believe we will be able to provide information to HCFA to show California is to a large extent in compliance with OBRA 90 outstationing mandates. By providing documentation of this to HCFA, we also believe we will be able to achieve a smoother implementation of OBRA 90 mandates through a gradual phasing in of sites.

Providing we are able to obtain the necessary documentation to support our contention we are in substantial compliance with OBRA 90 outstationing mandates, we plan to implement outstationing at disproportionate share hospitals beginning April 1, 1992, with expansion to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Indian Health Centers beginning July 1, 1992.

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We request your cooperation in completing the enclosed questionnaire which will give the Department information regarding the extent to which counties have already outstationed eligibility workers at acute hospitals. Please provide the name and location of all acute hospitals in your county where Medi-Cal applications are currently processed. We also request information regarding the types of applications processed. A sample format for reporting this information is enclosed. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by November 22, 1991.

On July 10, 1991, the Department issued a listing of all federally mandated OBRA 90 outstationing sites based on preliminary data we obtained. After further research and county input, we have revised the listing of disproportionate share hospitals. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the revised listing. The current listing is based on interim data for fiscal year July 1991 through June 1992, which is the most current information available. We anticipate further changes in the list prior to OBRA 90 implementation. As soon as we receive updated information, we will provide it to the counties. The enclosed list is for information purposes only and no county action is required at this time.

The next step to be undertaken by the Department in the development of OBRA 90 outstationing will be to write to the hospitals on the enclosed list and request them to complete a survey about the population they serve and the potential number of Medi-Cal applicants in the targeted groups at their facility.

We recognize that some of the hospitals on the enclosed list are geriatric or psychiatric facilities which do not routinely provide services to the targeted population of pregnant women and children born after September 30, 1983. However, in order to assure that the listing is accurate and no disproportionate share hospitals have been omitted, we will send the survey to all hospitals on the list. Those who do not provide services to the targeted groups will be required to answer only questions related to the population they serve. If targeted groups are not served, the facilities will be deleted from future lists. A copy of the letter sent to the hospitals and the survey form will be provided for informational purposes to the counties.

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After we have gathered information from the counties and acute hospitals to provide to HCFA concerning California's implementation of OBRA 90 outstationing mandates, we will provide more definitive information to the counties concerning the disproportionate share hospitals where outstationing will be mandated. We will provide the survey information received from individual hospitals to the counties. It will then be the responsibility of the county to contact the facilities and develop a proposal for initial processing of applications at the facility. Counties will then develop petitions covering outstationing at OBRA 90 mandated sites.

The Department is also working on refinement of the list of FQHCs and Indian Health Centers. As soon as it is available, the revised listing will be sent to counties. Additionally, we are working on a uniform petition for counties to use in requesting expansion of outstationing activities under OBRA 90.

Finally, as you are aware, the Department has recently made numerous changes in staff assignments due to staff reductions. As a result, please note the implementation of OBRA 90 will be handled by Martha Bracha of my staff. If you have any questions regarding the status of OBRA 90 or the information in this letter, please contact Ms. Bracha at (916) 657-2767 (ATSS: 8-437-2767).

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Frank S. Martucci, Chief  
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Enclosure

OUTSTATIONING ELIGIBILITY WORKER PROGRAM - OBRA '90

County:

Applications Accepted For:

Name & Address of Acute Hospital(s) where EWs are Currently Stationed.	Pregnant Women <u>Inpatient/Outpatient</u>	Children Thru Age: _____ <u>Inpatient/Outpatient</u>	All Applicants <u>Inpatient/Outpatient</u>
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Name of Person  
Providing Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Person  
Providing Information: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch  
714 P Street, Room 1650  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITALS  
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1991 THROUGH JUNE 1992

ALAMEDA

Fairmont Hospital - Alameda County \*  
15400 Foothill Blvd.  
San Leandro

Highland Hospital - Alameda County  
1411 East 31st Street  
Oakland

Childrens Hospital - Medical Center of No. California  
51st and Grove Street  
Oakland

CONTRA COSTA

East Bay Hospital  
820 - 23rd Street  
Richmond

Merrithew Memorial Hospital  
2500 Alhambra Blvd.  
Martinez

FRESNO

Sanger Hospital  
2558 Jensen Avenue  
Sanger

Sierra Kings District Hospital  
372 West Cypress Avenue  
Reedley

Valley Childrens Hospital  
3151 North Millbrook  
Fresno

Valley Medical Center  
445 South Cedar Avenue  
Fresno

Kingsburg Medical Center  
1200 Smith Street  
Kingsburg

IMPERIAL

Calexico Hospital  
450 Birch Street  
Calexico

KERN

Kern Medical Center  
1830 Flower Street  
Bakersfield

LOS ANGELES

California Hospital Medical Center  
1414 South Hope Street  
Los Angeles

Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles  
4650 Sunset Blvd.  
Los Angeles

City of Hope National Medical Center  
1500 East Duarte Road  
Duarte

Garfield Medical Center  
150 Hampton Avenue  
Monterey Park

Glendora Community Hospital  
150 West Alosta Avenue  
Glendora

Greater El Monte Community Hospital  
1701 Santa Anita Avenue  
South El Monte

Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center  
1300 North Vermont Street  
Los Angeles

Kedren Community Mental Health  
4211 S. Avalon  
Los Angeles

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L.A. County Harbor - UCLA Medical Center  
1000 West Carson Street  
Torrance

L.A. County High Desert Hospital  
313 North Figueroa Street - 9th Floor  
Los Angeles

L.A. County Olive View Medical Center  
313 North Figueroa Street - 9th Floor  
Los Angeles

L.A. County Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center  
7601 East Imperial Highway  
Downey

L.A. County USC Medical Center  
1200 North State Street  
Los Angeles

L.A. County Martin Luther King, Jr./Drew Medical Center  
12021 Wilmington  
Los Angeles

Mission Hospital of Huntington Park  
3111 East Florence Avenue  
Huntington Park

Motion Picture and TV Hospital  
23450 Calabasas Road  
Woodland Hills

Pacific Alliance Medical Center  
531 W. College St.  
Los Angeles

San Fernando Community Hospital  
700 Chatsworth Drive  
San Fernando

San Vicente Hospital  
6000 San Vicente Blvd.  
Los Angeles

St. Francis Medical Center  
3630 East Imperial Highway  
Lynwood

Valley Hospital  
14500 Sherman Circle  
Van Nuys

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West Covina Hospital  
725 South Orange Avenue  
West Covina

White Memorial Medical Center  
1720 Brooklyn Avenue  
Los Angeles

MENDOCINO

Mendocino Community Hospital  
860 North Bush Street  
Ukiah

MERCED

Dos Palos Memorial Hospital  
2118 Marguerite  
Dos Palos

Merced Community Medical Center  
301 East 13th Street  
Merced

MODOC

Surprise Valley Community Hospital  
Main and Washington Streets  
Cedarville

MONTEREY

George L. Mee Memorial Hospital  
300 Canal Street  
King City

Natividad Medical Center  
1330 Natividad Road  
Salinas

ORANGE

Childrens Hospital of Orange County  
1109 West La Veta  
Orange



Santa Ana Hospital Medical Center  
1901 N. Fairview Street  
Santa Ana

U.C. Irvine Medical Center  
101 City Drive South  
Orange

PLUMAS

Indian Valley Hospital  
174 Hot Springs Road  
Greenville

RIVERSIDE

John F. Kennedy Hospital  
47-111 Monroe Street  
Indio

Riverside General Hospital University Medical Center  
9851 Magnolia Avenue  
Riverside

SACRAMENTO

U.C. Davis Medical Center  
2315 Stockton Blvd.  
Sacramento

SAN BERNARDINO

Doctors Hospital of Montclair  
5000 San Bernardino Street  
Montclair

San Bernardino County Medical Center  
780 East Gilbert Street  
San Bernardino

SAN DIEGO

Childrens Hospital  
8001 Frost Street  
San Diego

Paradise Valley Hospital  
2400 East Fourth Street  
National City

San Diego General Hospital  
446 - 26th Street  
San Diego

San Diego County - Loma Portal  
3485 Kenyon Street  
San Diego

San Diego County Psychiatric  
3851 Rosecrans St.  
San Diego

University Hospital - UCMC San Diego  
225 Dickenson Street  
San Diego

Villa View Community Hospital  
5550 University Avenue  
San Diego

SAN FRANCISCO

Hebrew Home for the Aged  
302 Silver Avenue  
San Francisco

Laguna Honda Hospital  
375 Laguna Honda Blvd.  
San Francisco

Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute  
401 Parnassus Avenue  
San Francisco

San Francisco General Hospital Medical Center  
1001 Potrero Avenue  
San Francisco

SAN JOAQUIN

San Joaquin General Hospital  
500 West Hospital Road  
French Camp

SAN LUIS OBISPO

San Luis Obispo County General Hospital  
2180 Johnson Street  
San Luis Obispo

SAN MATEO

Crystal Springs Rehabilitation Center  
35 Tower Road  
Belmont

St. Catherine's Hospital on Half Moon Bay  
Marine Blvd. and Etheldore  
Moss Beach

SANTA BARBARA

Marian Medical Center  
1400 E. Church Street  
Santa Maria

SANTA CLARA

Alexian Brother Hospital  
225 North Jackson Avenue  
San Jose

Childrens Hospital at Stanford  
(Lucille Salter Packard Childrens)  
520 Willow Road  
Palo Alto

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center  
751 South Bascom  
San Jose

SHASTA

Mayer Memorial Hospital  
Highway 299E  
Fall River Mills

Shasta Co. Psychiatric Health  
2640 Breslauer Way  
Redding

SIERRA COUNTY

Sierra Valley District Hospital  
309 W. Third St.  
Loyalton

SOLANO

First Hospital Vallejo  
525 Oregon Street  
Vallejo

SONOMA

Community Hospital of Sonoma County  
3325 Chanate Road  
Santa Rosa

STANISLAUS

Stanislaus Medical Center  
830 Scenic Drive  
Modesto

TRINITY

Trinity General Hospital  
410 North Taylor Street  
Weaverville

TULARE

Lindsay Hospital Medical Center  
City Park  
Lindsay

Tulare District Hospital  
869 Cherry Avenue  
Tulare

VENTURA

Ventura County Medical Center  
329 Loma Vista Road  
Ventura