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

Letter No.: 92-38

SUBJECT: VEHICLE LICENSE FEE RATE TABLE INSTRUCTIONS

SUPERSEDES: All County Welfare Directors Letter, No.: 92-29 (Email DHS
Number 92036)

All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL), No. 92-29, is officially superseded by instructions contained in this ACWDL.

ACWDL, No. 92-29 instructed the counties to implement use of the "year model" and the "class code" to establish the market value of a motor vehicle for Medi-Cal purposes by July 1, 1992. This decision was based upon information that the "asterisk year" had been changed to reflect the most recent year sold.

Although the asterisk year now reflects the year the motor vehicle was sold, additional information has just been received from the Department of Motor Vehicles, Vehicle Registration Policy Development Unit that the class code is also adjusted so that use of the asterisk year will still result in an accurate value of the motor vehicle. Therefore, counties shall continue to use the asterisk year and the class code listed on the motor vehicle registration to determine the market value for purposes of establishing Medi-Cal eligibility.

Also, in cases where there is no asterisk year given, counties shall use the "date first sold" and the class code, as listed on the motor vehicle registration, to determine the market value. An asterisk year will not appear on a motor vehicle which is registered to the original owner.

If you have any additional questions on this issue, please call Sharyl Shanen-Raya at (916) 657-2942.

Sincerely,

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