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TO: All County Welfare Directors

Letter #92-46A

All County Administrative Officers All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

SUBJECT: BRRATA NOTICE

REFERENCE: ACWDL 92-46

All County Welfare Director's Letter 92-46, which provides instructions for processing claims for retroactive transitional Medical Assistance (RMA), is to be disregarded and all copies destroyed. There are billing and systems procedure changes that need to be clarified before counties can grant retroactive RMA benefits to eligible refugees.

An All County Welfare Director's Letter with correct instructions for processing claims for retroactive benefits will be distributed by the first of September. The refugee notice will be sent out in September, and refugees will have until November 30, 1992 to claim eligibility for these benefits.

If you have any questions, please contact Elena Lara at (916) 657-0712.

Sincerely, ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Frank S. Martucci, Chief Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Enclosures