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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All MEDS Coordinators
All Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

Letter No.: 93-86

FORM MC 110, REQUEST FOR DUPLICATE MEDI-CAL CARDS/POE LABELS

Ref.: All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) 93-53

The purpose of this letter is to advise counties that the form MC 110 will be phased out as counties implement the new plastic Medi-Cal card system. The MC 110 had been used as a means of insuring that beneficiaries did not receive more than one full complement card. The limit of one full complement card was very important as MEDI labels (two per card) controlled certain services.

When counties implement the plastic card, the MEDI services will not be controlled by labels on a card, but rather through an on-line system. Thus, the controls represented by the current MC 110 process will not be necessary and, therefore, will be eliminated. If beneficiaries lose their plastic card, then the county welfare department will just issue another as the card only serves as a means of accessing the system for eligibility information.

Please refer to All County Letter 93-53 dated July 26, 1993 which provides a very comprehensive overview of the plastic card; it also outlines the dates when individual counties will be able to issue plastic Medi-Cal cards.

If you have any questions, please call Ginny Wendé of my staff at (916) 654-0573.

Sincerely,

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