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

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CALIFORNIA PARTNERSHIP FOR LONG-TERM CARE (LTC) ROLL OUT DATES FOR APPROVED POLICIES

Ref.: Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 50453.7

The purpose of this letter is to advise the counties of the dates when the various State certified LTC policies became available for purchase. These are the LTC policies which will enable an individual to exempt property equal to the amount of benefits paid under the policy pursuant to Title 22, CCR, Section 50453.7. Those dates are as follows:

Bankers	July 29, 1994
John Hancock	July 29, 1994
CNA	August 12 - 19, 1994
Time	August 22, 1994
Transamerica	August 31, 1994
AMEX	September 19, 1994
New York Life	September 26, 1994

Please also note that each policy will very clearly indicate on the face sheet of the policy that it is a State certified California Partnership for LTC policy. Converted policies will also be very clearly marked.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact the California Partnership at (916) 657-0654 for questions on the Partnership; Sharyl Shanen-Raya at (916) 657-2942 for questions on property eligibility with such a policy or; Dave Rappolee (916) 657-0163 for questions on income from such a policy.

Sincerely,

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