

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**

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TO: All County Welfare Directors  
All County Administrative Officers  
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons  
All County Pickle/DAC/DW/D&A/Ramos Coordinators

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**TELEPHONE NUMBERS ON PICKLE/DISABLED ADULT CHILD (DAC)/DISABLED WIDOW(ER) (DW)/DRUG ADDICTION AND ALCOHOL (DA&A) AND RAMOS REPORTS**

The purpose of this letter is to inform the counties that the Department of Health Services will add beneficiary telephone numbers to Pickle (503 Leads and Tickler)/DAC/DW/DA&A and Ramos reports beginning with the September 1996 month of eligibility. This new enhancement will assist the counties when they need to contact recipients timely so they can meet the contact requirements of their programs. Counties already have the ability to update the telephone numbers on the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) QO screen using an EW 55 transaction.

If you have any questions concerning the telephone numbers on the reports or the Pickle/DAC programs, please call Ms. Sylvia Finberg at (916) 657-0080. If you need information on DW or DA&A, call Ms. Mary Maestas-Sandoval at (916) 657-1248; or for Ramos, call Ms. Bonnie Kinkade at (916) 657-1469

Sincerely,

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