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## Department of Health Care Services



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TO: ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS

SUBJECT: DATA ERROR IN THE INCOME AND ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

SYSTEM (IEVS)

This Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter (MEDIL) informs the counties that the Employment Development Department (EDD) experienced an error affecting their Current Wage and Claim Abstract Report. This caused double entries of wages reported to appear in the IEVS between October 14, 2009 and November 18, 2009.

EDD informed the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) on November 12, 2009, that this production error was caused by a change that EDD implemented on October 14, 2009. The error impacted the base period quarters reported by EDD, causing EDD to reflect double entries of wages reported and data shift errors in the Unemployment Insurance Claim summary.

EDD informed DHCS on December 1, 2009, that the production errors have been resolved, and that all reports produced beginning November 19, 2009, are reliable and can be processed. Counties may continue to submit requests as usual, and may re-request abstracts from the affected period if necessary for county business needs.

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