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Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter No.: I 11-01

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS

SUBJECT: *MEDI-CAL What It Means To You*, PUB 68 (English/Spanish)

This letter informs counties of the release of the updated publication: *MEDI-CAL What It Means To You* (PUB 68 (11/10)). PUB 68 is now ready for use and must be incorporated into all application packets.

Beginning on March 11, 2011, shipments of the updated PUB 68 were sent to counties in the quantities requested. All shipments should be completed by March 25, 2011.

Future orders may be requested from MAXIMUS using form MC 0026 available on the Department of Health Care Services website:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Pages/MCEBbyNumber.aspx>

PUB 68 can be found at:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/publications/Pages/Medi-CalPubs.aspx>

Changes to PUB 68

The recent changes to PUB 68 provide updated information and improve the content, flow, and readability. Changes are as follows:

- Page size was changed from 5 ¼" x 8 ¼" to 8 ½" x 11" at the request of counties.
- Page layout was changed to two columns to increase readability.
- Section titles were changed from a question to a topical statement.
- Information sections were reorganized to improve the flow of topics. Specific details, such as the cost of co-payments or types of benefits available, were deleted and updated with more generic language regarding Medi-Cal services to minimize the need for future updates.
- State telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, addresses, and website addresses have been updated.
- Specific county office addresses, telephone numbers and website information were removed to minimize the need for future updates.

If you have questions about this letter or shipments of PUB 68, please contact Ms. Jeanne Lynn at jeanne.lynn@dhcs.ca.gov or (916) 319-9618.

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