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April 15, 1996

Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch Information Letter No.: 1-97-07

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

**EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS: ASSISTANT MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY ANALYST
AND ASSOCIATE MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY
ANALYST**

The purpose of this communication is to transmit the open examination announcements for the California Department of Health Services' (DHS) new civil service classifications: **Assistant Medi-Cal Eligibility Analyst and Associate Medi-Cal Eligibility Analyst**. The examination process will consist of a Written Supplement and a Supplemental Application.

Applicants are advised to carefully review the announcement and follow the detailed filing instructions as required. All qualified individuals are encouraged to apply. If a person is uncertain about his/her qualifications or which classification to apply for, I recommend filing an application and the DHS personnel staff will make the proper determinations.

This notification is also being sent to all E-mail and TAO users. To help us get the word out quickly, please post the Examination Announcement where it will be seen by interested persons. Note: **the application and written supplement must be POSTMARKED by April 25, 1996, the final filing date. Facsimiles (faxes) will not be accepted under any circumstances.**

Questions may be directed to Kim Nicholls, of my staff, at 916/657-0258

Given the fast-approaching filing date, we appreciate your assistance in helping us get the word out as quickly as possible. Thanks very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Frank S. Martucci, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Enclosure



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SALARY RANGES: Range A: 2379-2853
Range B: 2853-3430

ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION

A departmental eligible list will be abolished 24 months after it is established unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list warrant a change in this period.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION

NOTE: All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements for this examination by April 25, 1996, the final filing date.

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NOTE: All applications/resumes must include "to" and "from" dates (month/day/year), time base, and civil service class titles. Applications/resumes received without this information will be rejected.

NOTE: All applications/resumes must contain the following information on all related college courses completed: title, semester or quarter credits, name of institution, and completion dates.

Education: Equivalent to graduation from college with a minimum of semester or 27 quarter units in the social sciences. (Registration as senior at an accredited institution will provide for admission to the examination, but applicants must produce evidence of graduation or equivalent before they can be considered eligible for appointment. Qualifying experience may be substituted for education on a year-for-year basis. And

Experience: One year of experience supervising professional staff in the performance of eligibility determination for public assistance or family support case work in one or a combination of the following county programs: Medi-Cal, AFDC, Food Stamps, and CMSP.

THE POSITION

Under supervision, the Assistant Medi-Cal Eligibility Analyst perform consultative and advisory assignments; analyzes and evaluates Federal law and policy for development of state and local operations, procedure and systems to be implemented at the county level. The Assistant Medi-Cal Eligibility Analyst determines the impact on county welfare departments, including automated and manual systems, equipment budgeting, staff support, forms development, benefit issuance, or training. The Assistant Medi-Cal Eligibility Analyst provides training county staff on policies and procedures; integrates state policies and procedures with the county welfare departments' policies and procedures for application among the counties' manual and automated systems, as well as the State's automated systems.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

This examination will consist of a Written Supplement and Supplemental Application only. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70 percent must be attained.

Written Supplement—Weighted 50 Percent
Supplemental Application—Weighted 50 Percent

SCOPE

In addition to evaluating the competitor's relative abilities as demonstrated by quality and breadth of experience, emphasis will be on measuring competitively, relative to job demands, each competitor's:

A. Knowledge of:

1. Principles, practices, and trends of county and local government administration, management, and supportive staff services.
2. County and local government function and organization including budget preparation, internal policies, and local community resources.
3. Methods, techniques, and systems used for county eligibility determination.
4. County record-keeping processes, case review, and quality assurance practices.

B. Ability to:

1. Research and analyze specific eligibility information contained in county case records.
2. Interpret county eligibility information and communicate this information understandably to others.
3. Recognize policy conflicts at the county level and develop solutions.
4. Gain and maintain confidence and cooperation from county management and administrative staff.
5. Consult with and advise administrators or other interested parties on county program administrative issues.

Veterans preference credit is granted in this examination.

WRITTEN SUPPLEMENT:

REQUIREMENTS

Each applicant for this examination must complete and attach his responses to this supplement.

The application and supplement must be POSTMARKED by April 25, 1996, the final filing date. Facsimiles (faxes) will NOT be accepted under any circumstances.

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SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ASSISTANT MEDI-CAL
ELIGIBILITY ANALYST

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RESPONDING TO SUPPLEMENT

When responding to the supplemental items, follow these guidelines:

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- Make sure your responses completely address the areas identified below. Be concise, clear, and as specific as possible.
- Answer each numbered item separately and indicate the corresponding item number for each response. You may include multiple responses on a single page.
- Include place of employment, pertinent dates, duties performed, and any other necessary information when responding to items.
- In the event that one particular job contained responsibilities applicable to several items, separate the different functions of the job in order to answer all items completely.
- Resumes, letters, and other material will NOT be evaluated or considered as responses to the items in the supplement.

SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS

Submit your **ORIGINAL** TYPEWRITTEN RESPONSES TO THE SUPPLEMENT AND THREE (3) COPIES. Identify each page with your full name and Social Security account number.

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

1. Describe your experience in documenting and implementing policies at the county government or organization level. (One page maximum.)
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GENERAL INFORMATION

It is the candidate's responsibility to contact the N/A three days prior to the written test date if he/she has not received his/her notice.

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Applications are available at State Personnel Board offices, local offices of the Employment Development Department, and the department noted on the other side of this bulletin.

If you meet the requirements stated on the other side of this bulletin, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirement does not assure a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination described on the other side of this bulletin will be compared with the performance of the others who take this test, and all candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

The State Personnel Board reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service law and rules and all competitors will be notified.

Examination Locations: When a written test is part of the examination, it will be given in such places in California as the number of candidates and conditions warrant. Ordinarily, oral interviews are scheduled in Sacramento, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. However, locations of interviews may be limited or extended as conditions warrant.

Eligible Lists: Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: (1) subdivisional promotional, (2) departmental promotional, (3) multidepartmental promotional, (4) servicewide promotional, (5) departmental open, and (6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first. Eligible lists will expire in from one to four years unless otherwise stated on this bulletin.

General Qualifications: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others; and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination may be required. In open examinations, investigation may be made of employment records and personal history and fingerprinting may be required.

Interview Scope: If an interview is conducted, in addition to the scope described on the other side of this bulletin, the panel will consider education experience, personal development, personal traits, and fitness. In appraising experience, more weight will be given to the breadth and recency of pertinent experience and evidence of the candidate's ability to accept and fulfill increasing responsibilities than to the length of his/her experience. Evaluation of candidate's personal development will include consideration of his/her recognition of his/her own training needs, his/her plans for self-development and the progress he/she has made on his/her efforts toward self-development.

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High School Equivalence: Equivalence to completion of the 12th grade may be demonstrated in any one of the following ways: (1) passing the General Education Development (GED) Test; (2) completion of 12 semester units of college-level work; (3) certification from the State Department of Education, a local school board, or high school authorities that the candidate is considered to have education equivalent to graduation from high school; or (4) for clerical and accounting classes, substitution of business college work in place of high school on year-for-year basis.

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Either I

One year of experience in the California state service performing the duties of an Assistant Medi-Cal Eligibility Analyst, Range B.

Or II

Education: Equivalent to graduation from college with a minimum of 11 semester or 27 quarter units in the social sciences. (Registration as a senior at an accredited institution will provide for admission to the examination, but applicants must produce evidence of graduation or its equivalent before they can be considered eligible for appointment. Qualifying experience may be substituted for education on a year-for-year basis. **And**

Experience: Three years of experience supervising professional staff in the performance of public assistance or family support case work in one or a combination of the following county programs: Medi-Cal, AFDC Food Stamps, and CMSR.

THE POSITION

The Associate Medi-Cal Eligibility Analyst performs the more responsible varied, and complex work in a variety of consultative and advisory assignment; conducts analysis, evaluation, and implementation of federal and state laws and policies assessing the impact on the counties and their ability to effectively administer public assistance programs. Incumbents provide technical assistance to the counties in the development of regulations and policies. Incumbents work with other state staff to reconcile public assistance program policy with SAWS and other automated systems' capabilities and functional requirements; review test cases to evaluate the accuracy of all new program requirements; analyze errors and make recommendations for corrections to SAWS and/or other automated systems; incumbents may act in a lead capacity over a multidisciplinary group comprised of staff from a variety of agencies.

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5. Analysis methods and the principles of completed staff work.
6. Principles and practices of policy formulation.
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4. Gain and maintain confidence and cooperation from county management and administrative staff.
5. Consult with and advise administrators or other interested parties on county program administrative issues.
6. Reason logically and creatively and utilize a variety of analytical techniques to resolve complex governmental problems.
7. Develop and evaluate alternative.
8. Analyze data and present ideas and information effectively.
9. Act in a lead capacity over multidisciplinary groups.

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ELIGIBILITY ANALYST

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