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

## INTERCOUNTY TRANSFER SIMPLIFICATION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

The purpose of this notice is to inform counties that the Statewide Intercounty Transfer (ICT) Simplification Demonstration Project (under the auspices of the State Department of Social Services (CDSS)) due to expire on April 30, 1996 has been extended for one additional year. The intent of the ICT Simplification Project is to streamline the ICT process, reduce the amount of paperwork involved with a transfer from one county to another, and to allow counties the flexibility to shorten the ICT period. Counties are to continue to process the ICTs as outlined in:

- Medi-Cal Eligibility Procedures Manual, Article 3D;
- DHS All County Welfare Directors Letter 94-58, "Intercounty Transfer Simplification, Form CA 215"; and
- CDSS All County Letter 94-39 "Intercounty Transfer Simplification."

The State Department of Health Services may revise the ICT regulations in Title 22, California Code of Regulations when the statewide project is completed on April 30, 1997. The CA 215, Notification of Intercounty Transfer form is being updated. Counties will be notified when the revised form is available. If you have any questions regarding ICT, please contact Alice Mak of my staff at (916) 654-0573.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Frank S. Martucci, Chief Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

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