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

MANAGED CARE HEALTH PLAN AND LOCAL INITIATIVE START DATES

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of confirmed conditional start dates and projected implementation dates for Managed Care health plans and Local Initiatives.

COUNTY	HEALTH PLAN/ LOCAL INITIATIVE	START DATE	HEALTH CARE OPTIONS CONTACT ANALYST
Contra Costa	Local Initiative Foundation	2-1-97 3-1-97	Alyce Mitchell (916) 657-3641
Fresno	Foundation	1-1-97	Lisa Kale (916) 653-8996
Los Angeles	Local Initiative Foundation	3-1-97 2nd Quarter 1997	Larry Lucero (916) 653-9137
Riverside	Molina	3-1-97	Tom Robinson (916) 657-4335
San Bernardino	Molina	3-1-97	Tom Robinson (916) 657-4335
San Francisco	Local initiative	1-1-97	Don Fields (916) 653-7108
San Joaquin	Omni	2-1-97	Tom Robinson (916) 653-4335
Santa Clara	Local Initiative	2-1-97	Don Fields (916) 653-7108
Stanislaus	Local Initiative Omni	2nd Quarter 1997 2-1-97	Don Fields (916) 653-7108
Tulare	Local Initiative Foundation	2nd Quarter 1997 2nd Quarter 1997	Lisa Kale (916) 653-8996

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Please note that these confirmed conditional start dates and projected implementation dates are subject to change. An updated letter will be issued if there are changes. If you have questions regarding beneficiary enrollment/disenrollment in a specific county, you may direct them to the Health Care Options analyst assigned to that county for information.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Frank S. Martucci, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch