

The table below contains a list of Batch and Online Messages that are related to incarceration.

Batch Messages Table:

Batch Number	Message	Message Type
0506	<p><u>INDIVIDUAL RELEASED FROM INCARCERATION. RE-EVALUATE</u></p> <p>A Release Date was added to MEDS to indicate an individual is no longer incarcerated.</p> <p>ACTION: Confirm contact information (mailing address, residence address, etc.) is current. Determine if individual's Medi-Cal has been reactivated. If not, re-evaluate to determine if the individual is eligible for Medi-Cal benefits.</p>	*ACTION*
1096	<p><u>DATE FIELD CONTAINS AN UNREASONABLE DATE</u></p> <p>If more than one date from the transaction is displayed, then the dates are considered unreasonable based on comparison of the two dates, for example, a termination date prior to an effective date. If only one date is displayed from the transaction, it is considered an unreasonable date based on the other fields displayed, for example, an effective date greater than MEDS future month or an Entry/Grant Date greater than the current system date. Since the unreasonable date was critical to the update, this transaction did not update MEDS.</p> <p>ACTION: Determine which of the displayed data elements contain incorrect information. Submit updates as needed to correct MEDS. Refer to the MEDS Manual 08 Appendices > Appendix B Data Element Dictionary (DED) for more information on reporting requirements for displayed data elements.</p>	PRI-REJ*
1109	<p><u>RELEASE DATE CANNOT BE EARLIER THAN INCARCERATION DATE</u></p> <p>User has entered an Incarceration Date or Correction Incarceration Date that is greater than the Release Date on the EW32 transaction.</p> <p>ACTION: User must evaluate dates and re-enter date(s) so that the Incarceration or Correction Incarceration Date is prior to the Release Date or Correction Release Date (if also entered).</p>	PRI-REJ*
2206	<p><u>INCARCERATION PERIOD ALREADY ACTIVE ON MEDS</u></p> <p>A transaction was submitted to add an Incarceration Date to a record with an active incarceration.</p> <p>ACTION: If the Incarceration Date needs to be corrected, follow correction procedures.</p>	*PRI-REJ*

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2207	<p><u>NO ACTIVE INCARCERATION TO RELEASE</u></p> <p>A transaction was submitted to add a Release Date to a record without an active Incarceration.</p> <p>ACTION: Determine if you are updating the correct record and confirm if you also need to add an Incarceration Date.</p>	*PRI-REJ*
2208	<p><u>DATE CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING INCARCERATION</u></p> <p>User has entered a new Incarceration/Release Date or Correction Incarceration/Release Date on the EW32 screen, but the Incarceration and/or Release Date(s) overlap with another existing incarceration.</p> <p>ACTION: User must check MEDS and confirm Incarceration and Release Date(s). If an open incarceration needs to be closed, submit the Release Date to close the open period and submit prior to adding a new open period. If the Incarceration Date needs to be corrected, follow correction procedures</p>	*PRI-REJ*
9518	<p><u>THIRTEENTH CONSECUTIVE HOLD MONTH CAUSED HCP DISENROLLMENT</u></p> <p>The MEDS Renewal disenrolled a prepaid health plan (PHP) recipient because the PHP enrollment was in a hold status and the PHP is not a participant in the supplemental capitation process.</p> <p>ACTON: None</p>	ALERT
9596	<p><u>ORIGINAL INCARCERATION-DATE REQUIRED</u></p> <p>When submitting a Batch EW32 transaction with a CORRECTION- INCARCERATION DATE, the original INCARCERATION-DATE that is being changed must be provided.</p> <p>ACTION: Review the MEDS INQU Screen and confirm the existing INCARCERATION-DATE that you need to correct is populated. Add the original INCARCERATION-DATE that needs to be corrected that exists in MEDS already and resubmit the transaction.</p>	PRI-REJ*
9549	<p><u>NEW BURMAN ELIGIBLE – MEDS ELIGIBILITY UPDATE NEEDED</u></p> <p>This is generated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the first month that a beneficiary has been placed in a forced eligible status from a MEDS hold; and • the county has not yet taken action to resolve the problem that generated the MEDS hold; 	*ACTION*

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	<p>A forced eligibility status indicates that MEDS is continuing the questionable eligibility on MEDS until a pending county update is processed to report the correct current eligibility.</p> <p>ACTION: Review prior worker alerts to determine why the MEDS record was placed in a hold status. Resolution of the eligibility status will vary depending on what alert caused the MEDS hold.</p> <p>Did the client exceed the allowed age for an aid category and the eligibility redetermination was not reevaluated?</p> <p>Did the eligibility update reject due to a file clearance problem and the associated alert was not worked?</p> <p>Were duplicate sets of eligibility reported to MEDS on the county reconciliation file and the associated alert was not worked?</p> <p>Was there an alert regarding eligibility for Medi-Cal Inmate Eligibility Program (MCIEP) indicating an incarceration and the EW32 was not reported to reflect the incarceration period?</p> <p>Resolve the problem identified in the original alert message and then verify that an update from the county system has either overlaid or terminated the exception eligible status or, if necessary, submit a MEDS online transaction to resolve the problem and report the information from the rejected transaction.</p>	
9569	<p><u>CURRENT ELIG CONFLICT - MULT MEDI-CAL IN MULT SEGMENTS</u></p> <p>More than one active full-scope Medi-Cal aid code is active on a beneficiary's record at Renewal. There should be no more than one full-scope Medi-Cal aid code on a beneficiary's record with the exception of Former Foster Youth (FFY) and Medi-Cal Inmate Eligibility Program (MCIEP) aid codes.</p> <p>ACTION: Verify the correct eligibility and terminate any incorrect full scope aid codes on the record.</p>	*URGENT*
9581	<p><u>POTENTIAL ELIGIBILITY CHG-AGE 25 YRS, 9 MOS</u></p> <p>This Renewal alert is generated when client's age is 25 years and 9 months and the client is approaching the end of the acceptable age limit (26 years old) for this program. This is a reminder to counties and State Medi-Cal Eligibility workers that an Eligibility redetermination is necessary.</p> <p>ACTION: Complete the eligibility redetermination process.</p>	*ACTION*

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9582	<p data-bbox="358 296 1365 331"><u>INCARCERATED CRAIG V BONTA - MEDI-CAL DETERMIN NEEDED</u></p> <p data-bbox="358 359 1365 709">A client who was previously Medi-Cal eligible in a category not administered by counties (specifically a former Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) beneficiary) has moved into extended eligible status pending county completion of an SB87 Medi-Cal redetermination under Craig v Bonta. When the SSI PAYMENT STATUS code is populated with N22 (Inmate of a penal institution), the client's Medi-Cal under Craig v. Bonta has been suspended in accordance with current Medi-Cal policy for suspension of eligibility due to incarceration.</p> <p data-bbox="358 737 1365 926">ACTION: If the SB87 Medi-Cal redetermination was already completed, but the beneficiary remains in a Craig v Bontá aid code, submit MEDS updates as appropriate so MEDS will terminate the extended eligibility. The incarceration status will be applied to the new aid code. Suspension status will be applied if appropriate.</p> <p data-bbox="358 953 1365 1184">If the SB87 is not yet completed, complete the SB87 process in accordance with current Medi-Cal policy. Once the process is completed, verify that the county system has updated MEDS appropriately so MEDS will terminate the extended eligibility. The incarceration status will be applied to the new aid code. Suspension status will be applied if appropriate.</p>	*ACTION*
9583	<p data-bbox="358 1211 1365 1247"><u>INCARCERATED CRAIG V BONTA - MEDI-CAL DETERMIN OVERDUE</u></p> <p data-bbox="358 1274 1365 1541">An incarcerated client who was previously Medi-Cal eligible in a category not administered by counties (specifically a former Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) beneficiary) has remained in extended eligible status pending county completion of an SB87 for more than two months. The client's Medi-Cal has been suspended in accordance with current Medi-Cal policy for suspension of eligibility due to incarceration.</p> <p data-bbox="358 1568 1365 1757">ACTION: If the SB87 was already completed, but the beneficiary remains in a Craig v Bontá aid code, submit MEDS updates as appropriate so MEDS will terminate the extended eligibility. The incarceration status will be applied to the new aid code. Suspension status will be applied if appropriate.</p> <p data-bbox="358 1785 1365 2011">If the SB87 is not yet completed, complete the SB87 process in accordance with current Medi-Cal policy. Once the process is completed, verify that the county system has updated MEDS appropriately so MEDS will terminate the extended eligibility. The incarceration status will be applied to the new aid code. Suspension status will be applied if appropriate.</p>	*CRITICL*

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9584	<p><u>MEDICARE ELIGIBLE–COUNTY AID REEVALUATION NEEDED</u></p> <p>This alert is generated when someone in a Group VIII Aid Code becomes eligible for Medicare. Examples of Group VIII Aid Codes* include K2, K3, K4, K5, K6, K7, K8, K9, L6, L7, M1, M2, N5, N6, N7, N8.</p> <p>*List subject to change.</p> <p>ACTION: Complete the eligibility redetermination process.</p>	*URGENT*
9598	<p><u>MCIEP ACTIVE – EW32 REQUIRED</u></p> <p>Medi-Cal Inmate Eligibility Program (MCIEP) eligibility has been added to the MEDS record. The incarceration needs to be reported using the EW32 transaction.</p> <p>ACTION: Obtain the actual date of incarceration and submit the EW32 with the Incarceration Date. If the individual has been released from incarceration, obtain the actual date of incarceration and actual date of release and submit that information on the EW32 transaction.</p>	*URGENT*
9599	<p><u>EXTENDED ELIGIBLE DUE TO MCIEP & NO INCARCERATION STATUS</u></p> <p>Alert 9598 has been generated for twelve consecutive months due to Medi-Cal Inmate Eligibility Program (MCIEP) eligibility being added to the MEDS record. This indicates an incarceration. However, the incarceration has not been reported with the EW32 transaction as required.</p> <p>ACTION: Obtain the actual date of incarceration and submit the EW32 with the Incarceration Date. If the individual has been released from incarceration, obtain the actual date of incarceration and actual date of release and submit that information on the EW32 transaction.</p>	*CRITICAL*

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9600	<p><u>MCIEP ACTIVE – EW32 REQUIRED</u></p> <p>This alert is sent to the State MCIEP team. It is generated once at the first Renewal after Medi-Cal Inmate Eligibility Program (MCIEP) eligibility is added to a MEDS record with active Medi-Cal eligibility. The incarceration needs to be reported using the EW32 transaction.</p> <p>ACTION: If the incarceration has not been reported to MEDS, State MCIEP staff should send a reminder to the County of Responsibility to report the incarceration by submitting the EW32 transaction.</p>	*URGENT*
9601	<p><u>INCAR-DATE AND CORRECTION INCAR-DATE CANNOT BE SAME DATE</u></p> <p>This alert is generated when the Incarceration Date and the Correction Incarceration Date are the same date on the EW32.</p> <p>ACTION: Once the Corrected Incarceration Date has been obtained, enter the Incarceration Date that matches the existing Incarceration Date on MEDS, then enter the Correction Incarceration Date and submit the EW32.</p>	*PRI-REJ*
9060	<p><u>INSTITUTIONALIZED CLIENT REPORTED</u></p> <p>This message indicates that a client has been reported as incarcerated. If the client has active Medi-Cal, that benefit has been suspended. If the client is enrolled in a managed health care plan, the enrollment has been put on hold. The Public Institution is responsible for medical coverage during the suspension period. The message will include the start date and release date (if there is one), if reported. If the client is still incarcerated, the release date returned with the alert will be blank.</p> <p>ACTION: This message is sent to any active workers other than the worker identified on the EW32 transaction. The county should evaluate the suspension period, determine if this impacts the client’s case and take whatever action may be necessary.</p>	*ALERT*

Online Messages Table:

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#071	<p><u>INCARCERATION PERIOD ALREADY ACTIVE ON MEDS</u></p> <p>User has attempted to add a new incarceration period with the EW32 transaction, but an incarceration with no release date (open-ended) already exists.</p> <p>ACTION: User must confirm the correct incarceration period is being added to the correct individual; check MEDS to see if correction to the open incarceration is needed, if correction to the incarceration period being submitted is needed or if a correction is needed to the person to which the incarceration period is being added.</p>
#072	<p><u>INCARCERATION DATE CANNOT BE A FUTURE DATE</u></p> <p>User has entered a start date greater than today's date on the EW32 screen.</p> <p>ACTION: Correct the Incarceration Date on the transaction to a current or past date and resubmit. If incarceration is scheduled for the future, wait until the actual date of incarceration and then resubmit.</p>
#073	<p><u>RELEASE DATE CANNOT BE A FUTURE DATE</u></p> <p>User has entered a Release Date greater than today's date on the EW32 screen.</p> <p>ACTION: Correct the Release Date on the transaction to a current or past date and resubmit. If release is scheduled for the future, wait until the actual date of release and then resubmit.</p>
#074	<p><u>CORRECTION RELEASE DATE REQUIRES ORIGINAL RELEASE DATE</u></p> <p>User has entered a Correction Release Date without entering the existing Release Date on the EW32 transaction.</p> <p>ACTION: User must check MEDS and confirm existing Release Date that needs to be corrected, enter it on the EW32 transaction and then resubmit.</p>
#075	<p><u>NO ACTIVE INCARCERATION TO RELEASE</u></p> <p>User has entered a Correction Incarceration Date and/or a Release Date on the EW32 transaction, but no incarceration exists.</p> <p>ACTION: User must reevaluate whether a new incarceration is being added or whether a correction is being made. User may need to check MEDS and confirm existing Incarceration and Release Dates and reenter on the EW32 transaction.</p>

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#077	<p data-bbox="332 275 1122 306"><u>DATE CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING INCARCERATION</u></p> <p data-bbox="332 333 1438 447">User has entered a new Incarceration Date or Correction Incarceration Date on the EW32 screen, but the Incarceration and/or Release Date(s) overlap with another existing incarceration.</p> <p data-bbox="332 474 1459 588">ACTION: User must check MEDS and confirm Incarceration and Release Date(s). If an open incarceration needs to be closed, submit the Release Date to close the open period and submit prior to adding a new open period.</p>
#082	<p data-bbox="332 617 1370 648"><u>RELEASE DATE CANNOT BE EARLIER THAN INCARCERATION DATE</u></p> <p data-bbox="332 676 1438 747">User has entered an Incarceration Date or Correction Incarceration Date that is greater than the Release Date on the EW32 transaction.</p> <p data-bbox="332 774 1427 888">ACTION: User must evaluate dates, and reenter date(s) so that the Correction Incarceration Date is prior to the Release Date or Correction Release Date (if also entered).</p>
#083	<p data-bbox="332 917 1292 949"><u>RELEASE DATE MUST BE LATER THAN INCARCERATION DATE</u></p> <p data-bbox="332 976 1450 1050">User has entered a Release Date or Correction Release Date that is prior to the Incarceration Date on the EW32 transaction.</p> <p data-bbox="332 1077 1398 1190">ACTION: User must evaluate dates, and reenter date(s) so that the Release Date or Correction Release date is later than the Incarceration Date or Correction Incarceration Date (if also entered).</p>
#453	<p data-bbox="332 1218 1024 1249"><u>ORIGINAL INCARCERATION DATE REQUIRED</u></p> <p data-bbox="332 1276 1468 1390">When submitting an EW32 transaction with a CORRECTION-INCARCERATION-DATE, the original INCARCERATION-DATE that is being changed must be provided.</p> <p data-bbox="332 1417 1450 1568">ACTION: Review the MEDS INQU Screen and confirm the existing INCARCERATION-DATE that you need to correct is populated. Add the original INCARCERATION-DATE that needs to be corrected (and that exists in MEDS already) and resubmit the transaction.</p>

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#454	<p data-bbox="329 275 1268 306"><u>EXISTING INCAR AND RELEASE DT FOR SAME PERIOD REQD</u></p> <p data-bbox="329 333 1414 407">When submitting an EW32 transaction with corrections, the INCARCERTION-DATE and RELEASE-DATE for the period being corrected is required.</p> <p data-bbox="329 434 1446 583">ACTION: Review the MEDS INQU Screen and confirm the existing INCARCERATION-DATE and RELEASE-DATE that you need to correct are populated (and that both dates are for a single incarceration period). Correct the dates on the EW32 transaction and resubmit.</p>
#455	<p data-bbox="329 617 1154 648"><u>REQUESTED ID HAS NO RECORDED INCARCERATION</u></p> <p data-bbox="329 676 1382 749">An EW32 transaction has been submitted with a CORRECTION INCARCERATION DATE to a MEDS record with no recorded incarceration.</p> <p data-bbox="329 777 1455 926">ACTION: Determine the correct MEDS record for the person for whose INCARCERATION DATE You are attempting to correct. If there is no INCARCERATION-DATE on the record and you are certain you have the correct individual, add the INCARCERATION-DATE as a new period.</p>
#456	<p data-bbox="329 959 1406 991"><u>INCAR-DATE AND CORRECTION INCAR-DATE CANNOT BE SAME DATE</u></p> <p data-bbox="329 1018 1312 1092">This alert is generated when the Incarceration Date and the Correction Incarceration Date are the same date on the EW32.</p> <p data-bbox="329 1119 1442 1226">ACTION: Once the Corrected Incarceration Date has been obtained, enter the Incarceration Date that matches the existing Incarceration Date on MEDS, then enter the Correction Incarceration Date and submit the EW32.</p>