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

SUBJECT: Processing State Residency Verifications on Pended and Current Applications in California Healthcare Eligibility, Enrollment, and Retention System (CalHEERS) and Statewide Automated Welfare System (SAWS)

The purpose of this Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter (MEDIL) is to provide counties with guidance on processing state residency verifications on pending and current applications in both CalHEERS and SAWS.

Suspension of Paper Verification Requirements for Residency Until May 1, 2014

In an effort to expedite application processing efforts, paper verification requirements for state residency are immediately suspended until May 1, 2014. Counties shall accept residency verifications for all pending and current applications if the applicant has attested to living within California by verbal contact or by listing a California address in applicable fields for physical address on the web or paper application.

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