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Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter No.: I 14-26

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

SUBJECT: Resume Remainder of Negative Case Actions on Non-Modified Adjusted Gross Income-Linked (Non-MAGI-Linked) Cases
(RE: Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information (MEDIL) Letter No.: 13-14, 14-03, 14-04, 14-06, 14-11, 14-18)

This letter is to provide counties with instructions to resume the remainder of the negative case actions on non-MAGI-linked individuals that were determined to be eligible on the basis of non-MAGI rules. For example, this would include non-MAGI linked Craig v. Bontá individuals on the basis of failure to provide requested verifications. The grandfathering protection would not apply to these individuals since they are NOT MAGI-linked individuals. As a reminder, MAGI-linked individuals are: children, parents, pregnant women, and non-Medicare recipients who are 19 up to 65 years of age.

Previously issued MEDILs (see list referenced above) provided instructions to make no case changes, take no negative case actions, and provided instructions to take limited negative case actions. This MEDIL now instructs counties to take all negative actions on non-MAGI linked individuals once the appropriate Statewide Automated Welfare Systems functionality to support the negative action is in place.

1. Counties must ensure that the negative case action continues to disregard the 2014 Social Security Title II Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) pursuant to MEDIL, Number 14-18. Counties will be instructed at a later date to complete a batch process to implement the COLA.
2. 10-day notices for adverse action requirements continue to apply.
3. The MEDILs listed above instructed counties to track cases where negative actions were delayed or certain workarounds were put into place. Counties must develop a process to work their respective backlog of tracked cases into their existing

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caseloads to handle accordingly at the next reported change of circumstance or annual redetermination.

If you have any questions or if we can provide further information, please contact Sharyl Shanen-Raya at (916) 552-9449 or by email at Sharyl.Shanen-Raya@dhcs.ca.gov.

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