

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**

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

Letter No.: 01-09

**CAMERA-READY COPIES OF THE SECTION 1931(b) AND DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES (DDS) WAIVER NOTICES OF ACTION (NOAS)**

Ref.: All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) Nos. 00-38, 00-08 and 00-59

The purpose of this letter is to provide counties with camera-ready copies of the Section 1931(b) and Department of Developmental Services NOAs.

As previously discussed in ACWDL 00-38, counties that wish to use specific NOAs for Section 1931(b) may use the enclosed MC 339 Approval NOA and MC 340 Denial or Discontinuance NOA. Those that prefer to use a more generic NOA may continue to use that form.

Also enclosed are the MC 341 Approval NOA and the MC 342 Denial or Discontinuance NOA for the DDS waiver program. Since the DDS waiver program now has new full-scope aid codes (6V and 6W) for persons with satisfactory immigration status, we have designed specific NOAs for this program. NOAs for the Model Waiver program are not finalized.

When the Spanish versions of these NOAs are available, camera-ready copies will be sent to you.

For more information, please contact Ms. Margie Buzdas at (916) 657-0726.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Glenda Arellano  
Acting Chief  
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Enclosures

**MEDI-CAL  
NOTICE OF ACTION  
SECTION 1931(b)  
APPROVAL FOR BENEFITS**

(COUNTY STAMP)

Notice date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Case number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Worker name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Worker number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Worker telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notice for: \_\_\_\_\_

The Section 1931(b) program provides no-cost Medi-Cal benefits to certain low-income persons with eligible children.

- You are entitled to full benefits beginning \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your benefits cover only emergency and pregnancy-related services beginning \_\_\_\_\_.

In order to remain eligible for this program, you must:

- Have an eligible child living in the home who qualifies for Medi-Cal with no share-of-cost or you must be an eligible child living with a relative.
- Your income and property must remain under a certain limit.
- Meet all other Medi-Cal requirements.

Always present your Benefits Identification Card (BIC) to your medical provider whenever you need care. This card is good as long as you are eligible for Medi-Cal. **DO NOT THROW AWAY YOUR PLASTIC BIC.**

The regulation that requires this action is California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 50226.

**MEDI-CAL  
NOTICE OF ACTION  
SECTION 1931(b)  
DENIAL OR DISCONTINUANCE OF BENEFITS**

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(COUNTY STAMP)

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Notice date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Case number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Worker name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Worker number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Worker telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notice for: \_\_\_\_\_

- Your benefits under the Section 1931(b) program will be discontinued effective the last day of \_\_\_\_\_.
- You are not eligible for the Section 1931(b) program.

Here is/are the reason(s) why:

- Your income is over the limit. If you are already eligible for Medi-Cal with a share-of-cost, your benefits will not change.
- Your property is over the limit.
- You do not have an eligible child living in the home who qualifies for Medi-Cal without a share-of-cost.
- You are working 100 hours or more and your family's earned income is over the limit.
- Your child is over the age limit.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive another notice if you are eligible for another Medi-Cal program.

**DO NOT THROW AWAY YOUR PLASTIC BENEFITS IDENTIFICATION CARD (BIC).** You can use it again if you become eligible or are eligible for another Medi-Cal program.

The regulation that requires this action is California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 50226.

**MEDI-CAL  
NOTICE OF ACTION  
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES  
WAIVER  
APPROVAL FOR BENEFITS**

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(COUNTY STAMP)

Notice date: \_\_\_\_\_

Case number: \_\_\_\_\_

Worker name: \_\_\_\_\_

Worker number: \_\_\_\_\_

Worker telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

This affects: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

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The Department of Developmental Services Waiver program is limited to developmentally disabled persons who live at home and meet the admission criteria for an intermediate care facility for the developmentally disabled.

You are eligible for this program at no cost.

You are eligible for this program with a monthly share-of-cost of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Please notify your worker if there are any changes in your medical condition, living situation, income, or property.

Always present your Benefits Identification Card (BIC) to your medical provider whenever you need care. This card is good as long as you are eligible for Medi-Cal. DO NOT THROW AWAY YOUR BIC.

The regulation which requires this action is California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 51346.

cc: Regional Center

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DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES  
WAIVER  
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Case number: \_\_\_\_\_

Worker name: \_\_\_\_\_

Worker number: \_\_\_\_\_

Worker telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

This affects: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

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The Department of Developmental Services Waiver program is limited to developmentally disabled persons who live at home and meet the admission criteria for an intermediate care facility for the developmentally disabled.

Your benefits under this program will be discontinued effective the last day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Your application date of \_\_\_\_\_ is denied.

Here is/are the reason(s) why:

Your property is over the limit of \_\_\_\_\_.

The regional center has informed us that you are no longer eligible for waiver services.

You are now living in a community care facility.

You will receive another notice if you are eligible for another Medi-Cal program.

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