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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 06-02
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: THE DISCONTINUANCE OF MEDI-CAL THROUGH AID CODES
18, 28, AND 68 EFFECTIVE FOR FEBRUARY 2006 MONTH OF
ELIGIBILITY

Reference: All County Welfare Directors Letter No. 05-21

The purpose of this All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) is to inform counties that the conveyance of Medi-Cal eligibility through aid codes 18, 28, and 68 will be discontinued after January 31, 2006. Thereafter aid codes 18, 28, and 68 will only be used as In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) tracking aid codes until the new tracking aid codes 2L, 2M, and 2N are implemented in the Case Management and Information Payrolling Systems (CMIPS).

ACWDL 05-21 introduced the IHSS Plus Waiver that was implemented August 1, 2004. Counties were directed to convert IHSS cases in aid codes 18, 28, and 68 to Medi-Cal aid codes, using Medi-Cal rules and shares of cost (SOC), if any. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services extended the deadline for the conversion of waiver cases to January 9, 2006. All other IHSS Residual and Personal Care Services cases must be completed by January 31, 2006. The outstanding IHSS cases needing Medi-Cal determinations have been identified and sent to specific coordinators in each county. These coordinators have been notified of the completion due dates for the IHSS to Medi-Cal conversion. After January 31, 2006, Medi-Cal eligibility, for these cases, will be conveyed through Medi-Cal aid codes other than 18, 28 and 68.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter or the IHSS Plus Waiver, contact Ms. Vicki Partington at (916) 552-9496 or e-mail Vparting@dhs.ca.gov.

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