

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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To: All County Welfare Directors

Letter No. 80-10

TITLE II DISREGARD PERSONS

As described in All County Welfare Directors' Letter No. 79-13, SSI/SSP recipients who were discontinued from SSI/SSP in July 1979 because of the Title II Social Security increase have been receiving Department issued Medi-Cal cards pending a redetermination of their SSI/SSP eligibility. The Social Security Administration has now completed its automated redetermination process based on the new SSP payment levels. As a result March will be the last month that the state will issue cards to the "Title II Disregard" eligibles who have not been reinstated to SSI/SSP.

Attached for your information is a list of discontinued SSI/SSP eligibles in your county who received March cards. Also attached is a copy of the stuffer that was sent to each recipient with his/her March Medi-Cal card. It is anticipated that most of these clients will qualify for zero share-of-cost Medi-Cal as the provisions of GAC, Title 22, Section 50364 (Title II Benefits Increase Disregard) must be considered in determining their eligibility.

Please direct any questions regarding this letter to your Medi-Cal field representative.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Doris Z. Soderberg, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Attachments

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons (with attached listing)
Medi-Cal Field Representatives

State of California--Health and Welfare Agency

Department of Health Services

**STUFFER NOTICE FOR LAST MONTH OF TITLE II DISREGARD MEDI-CAL
CARD WITHOUT APPLICATION AT THE COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

As you recall, you have been receiving a Medi-Cal card automatically at the first of each month since July, even though your SSI/SSP gold check stopped coming in July. This was done without your having to apply at the county welfare department in July, because we expected a change in state law which *might* once again make you eligible to receive an SSI/SSP gold check. You were entitled to an automatic card until that law passed.

That law has now passed, but you still have too much income to be eligible for the SSI/SSP program. As a result, this will be the last Medi-Cal card you will automatically receive. If you still want Medi-Cal coverage in the future, you must take this card with you to your local county welfare department and apply for Medi-Cal only.

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**NOTIFICACION INSERTA POR EL MES PASADO DE TITULO II OMITIDA EN LA TARJETA
DE MEDI-CAL SIN APLICACION AL DEPARTAMENTO DE BIENESTAR DEL CONDADO**

Como usted recuerda, usted ha estado recibiendo una tarjeta de Medi-Cal automáticamente el primero de cada mes desde Julio, aunque su cheque dorado de SSI/SSP terminó de ser enviado en Julio. Esto fue hecho sin que usted tuviera que aplicar al departamento de bienestar del condado en Julio, porque nosotros esperábamos un cambio en la ley del estado que *pudiera* hacerlo elegible a recibir un cheque dorado de SSI/SSP. Usted fue elegible a una tarjeta automáticamente hasta que la ley pasó.

Esta ley ha pasado, pero Ud. todavía tiene muchos ingresos para ser elegible para el programa de SSI/SSP. Como resultado, ésta será la última tarjeta de Medi-Cal que Ud. recibirá automáticamente. Si Ud. todavía desea extensión de Medi-Cal en el futuro, Ud. tendrá que llevar esta tarjeta a su departamento de bienestar local y aplicar por solo Medi-Cal.

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