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To: All County Welfare Directors

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STUFFER NOTICE

This is to notify you that the attached stuffer is being included with the December month of eligibility Medi-Cal cards. If you have any questions, please contact your Medi-Cal field representative.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Barbara V. Carr, Acting Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Attachment

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Field Representatives

NOTICE—BENEFICIARY RECEIPT FOR MEDI-CAL SERVICES \$500 OR MORE

A new state law requires Medi-Cal providers to issue a receipt to a Medi-Cal beneficiary whenever the service or set of services provided will result in the submission of a claim for \$500 or more. This law does not apply to long-term care facilities (nursing homes).

As a Medi-Cal beneficiary, you are entitled to this receipt after you have given the provider proof of your eligibility to receive such services. Proof of eligibility includes a Medi-Cal card or POE label. According to state law, when a provider accepts a Medi-Cal card label or other proof of eligibility from a Medi-Cal beneficiary, the provider may not then bill that beneficiary for the services rendered.

AVISO—RECIBO POR SERVICIOS A LOS BENEFICIARIOS DE MEDI-CAL POR \$500 O MAS

Una reciente ley del estado requiere que los proveedores de Medi-Cal emitan un recibo al beneficiario de Medi-Cal cuando le proporcionen un servicio o varios servicios que resultarán en la presentación de un reclamo por \$500 o más. Esta ley no es aplicable para los centros de cuidado a largo plazo (hospicios para ancianos (nursing homes)).

Como beneficiario de Medi-Cal, Ud. tiene derecho a este recibo después que le ha entregado al proveedor prueba de su elegibilidad (proof of eligibility (POE)) para recibir dichos servicios. Esta prueba de elegibilidad incluye una tarjeta de Medi-Cal o etiqueta de elegibilidad. De acuerdo a la ley del estado cuando un proveedor acepta de un beneficiario de Medi-Cal una tarjeta, etiqueta u otra prueba de elegibilidad para Medi-Cal, no debe cobrarle por los servicios prestados.