## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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August 21, 1981

To: All County Welfare Directors

Letter No. 81-40

NEW MEDI-CAL ID CARD STOCK

This letter updates All County Welfare Directors Letter No. 80-37 (10/23/80) regarding new Medi-Cal ID card stock (MC 300).

Beginning with September 1981 Month of Eligibility (MOE), the new type card will be sent to all SSI/SSP recipients. Beginning with November MOE, all other state generated cards will be printed on the new card stock.

Attachment I provides a detailed description of the revised MC 300 Medi-Cal ID card and a schematic description of the data elements contained on the card. This description incorporates some changes made to the card since All County Welfare Directors Letter No. 80-37.

A stuffer explaining the new Medi-Cal ID card will be included in each envelope for the first month the new card is issued. Attachment II is a copy of the stuffer. Medi-Cal providers have been informed, via a provider bulletin, of the new MC 300.

If you have any questions regarding the new MC 300 Medi-Cal card, please contact your Medi-Cal program consultant.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

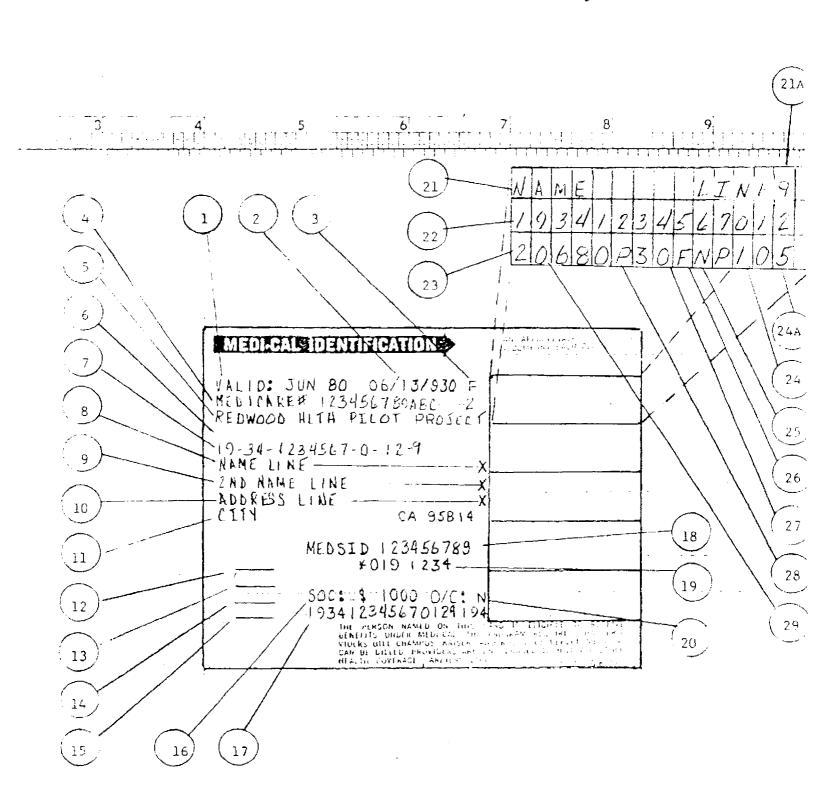
Barbara V. Carrl for Madalyn M. Martinez, Chief Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Attachments

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons

Medi-Cal Program Consultants

Expiration Date: August 31, 1982



## MC300 SCHEMATIC EXPLANATION

## SCHEMA LINE COLUMNS DESCRIPTION

1 1	2-7 8 9-11 12	VALID MO/YR OF CARD: 'VALID:' FOR CURRENT MONTH CARDS 'RETRO:' FOR PRIOR MONTH CARDS SPACE MONTH - ABBREVIATED TO THREE LETTERS CONSTANT - / YEAR - LAST TWO DIGITS OF YEAR
2 1	17-18 19 20-21 22	BENEFICIARY DATE OF BIRTH:  MONTH - NUMERIC 01-12  CONSTANT - /  DAY - NUMERIC 01-31  CONSTANT - /  YEAR - LAST THREE DIGITS OF YEAR (980 = 1980)  (LAST TWO DIGITS OF YEAR (80 = 1980) ONLY UNTIL  MEDS IS OPERATIONAL. CENTURY WILL BE BLANK)
3 1	27	BENEFICIARY SEX - M OR F
4 2	2-10 11 12-23 24-26	BENEFICIARY NUMBER AND ENTITLEMENT CODE:  NUMBER TYPE - IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE  1. MEDICARE# - IF '2' IN MEDICARE INDICATOR  2. HIC # - IF HIC NUMBER PRESENT  3. RRB # - IF RRB NUMBER  SPACE  BENEFICIARY NUMBER IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE ABOVE  SPACES  ENTITLEMENT CODE - NUMERIC INDICATES ENTITLEMENT  BLANK MEANS NONENTITLEMENT
5 3	2-28	PILOT PROJECT NAME: ENTER IF BENEFICIARY IS UNDER  1. PILOT PROJECT  2. LESS THAN FULL SERVICE PHP  3. LIMITED SERVICES  4. RESTRICTED SERVICES
6 4	2-28	ADDITIONAL DATA LINE: USE IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED FOR PILOT PROJECT MESSAGES

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BENEFICIARY COUNTY ID OR TITLE XVI ID:
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     5
           2-21
                  COUNTY ID:
           2-3
                    CDUNTY CODE
                    HYPHEN
           4
                    AID CODE
           5-6
           7
                    HYPHEN
                    SERIAL NUMBER
           8-14
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           15
                    HYPHEN
                    FAMILY BUDGET UNIT (FBU) CODE
           16
           17
                    HYPHEN
           18-19
                    PERSON NUMBER
           20
                    HYPHEN
           21
                    CHECK DIGIT
                  TITLE XVI ID
           2 - 3
                    COUNTY CODE
                    HYPHEN
           4
           5-6
                    AID CODE
           7
                    HYPHEN
           ය
                    CONSTANT - 9
                    HYPHEN
                    SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
           10-18
           19
                    HYPHEN
           20
                    CHECK DIGIT
8
                  BENEFICIARY NAME
           2-28
                  STANDARDIZED FORMAT ATTEMPTED IN CIDOLO.
                  TRUNCATE IF NECESSARY.
9
      7
           2-28
                  SECOND ADDRESSEE/ADDRESS LINE:
                  USE AS ADDRESS LINE IF FIRST AND SECOND ADDRESS LINE
                  OF CID RECORD ARE BOTH IN USE.
                  OTHERWISE PRINT C/O AND ADDRESSEE/INSTITUTION NAME
                  TRUNCATE IF NECESSARY.
10
                  ADDRESS LINE:
      8
           2-28
                  TRUNCATE IF NECESSARY.
11
           2-28
                  CITY/STATE/ZIP:
                  CITY: TRUNCATED
           2-18
                  SPACE
           19
                  STATE: FIXED 'CA' FOR NON-XVI
           20-21
                         POSSIBLY TRUNCATED FOR OTHERS
           2 2
                  SPACE
           23-27 ZIP CODE
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SPACE

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12	12	4 – 7	FOR STATE USE: SENSING MARK - GATE/READ VERIFY PRINTED ON EVERY CARD -
1 3	13	4-7	FOR STATE USE: SENSING MARK — DEMAND FEED SPACES ON FIRST CARD OF A NEW FAMILY DASHES ON REMAINING CARDS OF SAME FAMILY
14	14	4 – 7	FOR STATE USE: SENSING MARK - ZIP CODE CHANGE DASHES ON FIRST CARD OF A NEW ZIP CODE SPACES ON REMAINING CARDS OF SAME ZIP CODE
15	15	4 - 7	FOR STATE USE: SENSING MARK - SELECT FEED FOR STUFFER SPACES OR DASHES AS DETERMINED BY CALLED SUBPROGRAM. SUBPROGRAM CALLED THRU CODING OF 'CRDFIL' INPUT.
26	<u>1</u> 6	11-17 18 19-20 21 11-14 15 16 17-21	BENEFICIARY LIABILITY: IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE  1. DIALYSIS RECORD  CONSTANT - %OELIG:  SPACE  PER CENT OF OBLIGATION  CONSTANT - %  2. LIABILITY AMOUNT PRESENT (ZEROS QUALIFY AS AN AMOUNT)  CONSTANT - SOC:  SPACE  CONSTANT - \$  LIABILITY AMOUNT  3. CERT DATE PRESENT  CONSTANT - CERT  SPACE  CERTIFICATION DATE - MMDDYY
17	15	11-12 13-14 15-21 22 23-24	FOR STATE USE: OPTICAL CHARACTER RECOGNITION (OCR) LINE. COUNTY CODE AID CODE SERIAL NUMBER FBU PERSON NUMBER CHECK DIGIT JULIAN DAY CID RECORD EDITED
18	11	11-16 17	MEDS IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: CONSTANT - MEDSID SPACE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER SPACE - FOR FUTURE USE OF CHECK DIGIT
19	12	16 17-19 20	COUNTY IDENTIFIER:  CONSTANT - *  DISTRICT OF REGISTRATION  SPACE  COUNTY USE
20	14		BENEFICIARY'S OTHER COVERAGE: CONSTANT - 0/C:

2]	TAGI	29-37 38	BENEFICIARY NAME: LAST NAME SPACE FIRST NAME
21A	TAG1	42	CHECK DIGIT
22	TAG2	29-30 31-32 33-39 40	BENEFICIARY ID: COUNTY CODE AID CODE SERIAL NUMBER FBU PERSON NUMBER
23	TAG3	29	MEDICARE STATUS NUMERIC VALUE INDICATES MEDICARE ENTITLEMENT BLANK MEANS NONENTITLEMENT
24	TAG3	41-42	PILOT PROJECT OR PHP NUMBER OMIT FIRST 'P' WHERE APPLICABLE, AS IN PPI
24A	TAG3	39-40	LIMITED OR RESTRICTED SERVICES CODE
25	TAG3	38	BENEFICIARY'S OTHER COVERAGE
2 6	TAG3	37	BENEFICIARY SEX
27	TAG3	35-36	BENEFICIARY YEAR OF BIRTH LAST TWO DIGITS OF YEAR
28	TAG3	34	TYPE OF LABEL  FULL SERVICE CARD: IF TRANSACTION CODE = 1 OR 5  LINES 3 & 6 - 'M'  LINES 9,12, & 15 - 'P'  NON-FULL SERVICE CARD: IF TRANSACTION CODE = 6 OR 7  ALL LINES - 'P'
29	TAG3	30-33 30-31 32-33	

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Department of Health Services has developed a new Medi-Cal ID card (enclosed). This card is smaller than the old Medi-Cal cards and has three fewer "Proof of Eligibility" (POE) labels. If you need additional POE labels, you may contact your local county welfare department. However, in most cases, your provider may photocopy your card and use the photocopy instead of a POE label.

This Medi-Cal card is used in the same way as previous cards you may have received.

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