

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

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To: All County Welfare Directors

Letter No. 83-15

CHANGES TO 14-DIGIT IDENTIFIER

The Department discourages any unnecessary changes to the 14-digit Medi-Cal identification number. The subsystems that would be adversely affected if we lose continuity of this number include, but are not limited to:

1. Paid Claims
2. Refugee Tracking
3. Buy-In
4. Health Maintenance Organization Enrollments and History
5. ATD Pending
6. Utilization Controls
7. Medi-Cal Estimates

If you must make changes to the 14-digit identifier, we request that you take the following steps:

1. Send a written notification to the Eligibility Branch Operations Unit, 714 P Street, Room 1692, Sacramento, CA 95814.
2. The Eligibility Branch will forward the cross reference record format to your county.
3. Your county will create the cross reference tape according to the above format and send it to the Eligibility Branch. If your county is on MEDS, their staff will be able to assist you in constructing the cross reference tape.

The State's Data Guidance Unit will merge the cross reference file with the transactions for Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) and return the processed cross reference file to your county.

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If you have any questions, please contact Tony Planchon at (916) 445-1912.

Sincerely,

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