DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES



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To: All County Welfare Directors

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OTHER HEALTH COVERAGE (OHC) INDICATOR - SSI/SSP RECIPIENT MEDI-CAL CARD

In May, the Other Health Coverage (OHC) indicators will appear on the Medi-Cal cards issued to SSI/SSP recipients. After May, the OHC indicators will not be printed on the Medi-Cal cards.

A number of the OHC indicators are in error each month. Since the contract with the Social Security Administration (SSA) precludes our making any corrections to the initial OHC indicator, we are discontinuing printing this code on the card. If problems can be resolved with SSA at some future date, we will reinstate this coding.

If you receive questions from SSI/SSP recipients, please ask them to call the Health Insurance Unit's toll free number 1-800-952-5294 for an explanation.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons Medi-Cal Program Consultants