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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-37-13

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CALFRESH PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL CALWORKs PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL CONSORTIA REPRESENTATIVES
ALL QUALITY CONTROL COORDINATORS
ALL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order
- Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: GUIDANCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT OF 2010

REFERENCE: MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY DIVISION INFORMATION LETTERS I 13-03 AND 13-04

The purpose of this All County Information Notice (ACIN) is to inform counties of the Department of Health Care Services' (DHCS) approach to providing policy guidance to counties over the coming months regarding the implementation of the Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA) which begins October 2013.

DHCS will be issuing a Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter (MEDIL) rather than a traditional All County Welfare Director's Letter (ACWDL) to expedite providing counties and the Statewide Automated Welfare System (SAWS) with policy guidance continuously over the coming months.

In order to facilitate communication of this guidance the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) will continue to provide ACINs containing MEDIL communications to additional stakeholders.

Below are links to the referenced MEDIL communication documents:

- MEDIL I 13-03 Affordable Care Act 2010 – Initial Guidance
The document provides a description and guidance to ACA requirements that need to be implemented no later than October 1, 2013.
[Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter I 13-03](#)

- MEDIL I 13-04 Affordable Care Act of 2010 - Provision of Policy Guidance to Counties
The document establishes DHCS authority over ACA provision in addition to the efforts that will assist DHCS with managing these provisions.
[Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter: I 13-04](#)

CDSS will disseminate forthcoming MEDIL communications as they are issued. If you have any questions please contact the Welfare to Work Division via e-mail at acahi@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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