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CDHS ACWDL 01-17 -- February 27, 2001 (Synopsis): Changes to Medi-Cal Notices of Action

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Senate Bill 87 (Chapter 1088, Statutes of 2000) required certain changes to Medi-Cal notices of action. Effective July 1, 2001, persons who are discontinued from CalWORKs and remain eligible for Medi-Cal under §1931(b) must receive a notice of action advising that Medi-Cal will continue under the §1931(b) program with \$0 SOC Medi-Cal. The notice of action must also advise the former CalWORKs recipients what is required for them to remain eligible for §1931(b) Medi-Cal.

Persons who are no longer eligible for §1931(b) Medi-Cal, but are eligible for another Medi-Cal program must receive a notice of action with the name and description of the program to which they have been transferred.

Both of the above described notices must also include: a statement that receipt of Medi-Cal does not count against CalWORKs time limits; a statement that monthly or quarterly status reports are not required (although annual redetermination and Transitional Medi-Cal forms (where applicable) are required); and the eligibility worker's name, telephone number, and work hours.

Draft notices of action are attached.

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CDHS ACWDLs 01-16 March 7, 2001 and 01-19 March 21, 2001 (Synopsis): Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Charts

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ACWDL 01-16 provides FPL charts that are effective April 1, 2001. Included is a *Sneed v. Kizer* prorated FPL chart based on new poverty levels which will be used for Section 1931(b) applicants and recipients.

ACWDL 01-19 provides an FPL chart for the following programs for the period from April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002: Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB), Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB), Qualifying Individual 1 (QI-1) and Qualifying Individual 2 (QI-2).

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