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CMSP Letter 90-6

TO: All County Welfare Directors

SUBJECT: CMSP UNDOS

In County Medical Services Program (CMSP) 89-5 (November 20, 1989) you were informed of several program changes to the CMSP made possible by the passage of Assembly Bill 75 (Tobacco Tax Initiative Implementing Legislation). One of those changes expanded CMSP eligibility, effective 1/1/90, to include persons whose immigration status has not been satisfactorily established and who are otherwise eligible for CMSP. These new eligibles, CMSP UNDOS, receive restricted "Emergency Services Only" CMSP benefits. CMSP Aid Code 50 was redefined from "CMSP IRCA" (full scope of benefits) to "CMSP UNDOS" (Emergency Services Only) in order to identify those new eligibles and track associated costs.

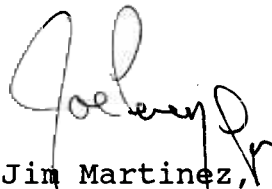
Recent reports produced by the Department from the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) history, show a number of CMSP eligibles with Aid Code 50 entered in the Original Aid Code field. Counties should note that no CMSP eligible should have an Aid Code 50 entry in the Original Aid Code field after 1/1/90. All CMSP IRCA eligibles are to be placed in one of the 4 "regular" CMSP Aid Codes (84, 85, 88, 89) only, while CMSP UNDOS eligibles are to be placed in Aid Code 50. All such Aid Code entries (84,85,88, 89 and 50) should be made in the current Aid Code Field. An Aid Code 50 entry in the original Aid Code field will neither cause an "Emergency Services Only" CMSP card to be produced nor will it be useful in isolating CMSP UNDOS program costs.

Attached you will find a listing of CMSP eligibles in your county who have an Original Aid Code 50 entry in MEDS. Please delete all such entrees as soon as possible. If your county had no entries in the original Aid Code field, you will find a page noted "no entries for this county".

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Albert Cooper of the CMSP Unit at (916) 739-3141. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Martinez". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "M".

Jim Martinez, Chief
County Medical Services Program

Enclosure

cc: CMSP Contact Persons