

Medi-Cal Program Guide Letter (MPG) # 717

February 10, 2011

Subject **DISABILITY DETERMINATION SERVICES DIVISION MC 221 RESPONSES**

Effective January 20, 2011

Reference County Policy

Purpose The purpose of this letter is to inform staff of the change to the distribution of the [MC 221](#) and disability determination response.

Background The Disability Determination Services Division (DDSD) analyst returns the MC 221 with the disability determination to the Family Resource Center (FRC) DDSD liaison.

The County Medical Services (CMS) Recovery section's primary responsibility is to track Medi-Cal applications for CMS beneficiaries and to ensure that the correct effective date of Medi-Cal eligibility is entered in the State MEDS system. These beneficiaries are certified CMS pending the decision of their Medi-Cal/SSI application. Once Medi-Cal is granted, CMS costs can be recovered.

Highlighted Changes The State DDSD analyst will send all MC 221's and disability determinations to CMS Recovery.

The State DDSD unit will accept copies of the completed DDSD packet, printed from DoReS.

Required Action CMS Recovery will copy the MC 221 and disability determination then forward to the associated FRC DDSD liaison within 3 days.

The FRC DDSD Specialist will process the disability determination following the procedures outlined in MPG [5.4.8](#).

The FRC DDSD Specialist shall print a copy of the completed DDSD packet to forward to the State DDSD Unit, when the originals have

been imaged into DoReS, and destroyed.

Automation Impact None

Forms Impact None

Access Impact None

Imaging Impact None

QC/QA Impact Effective with the March 2011 review month. Quality Assurance will cite appropriate error on any case that does not comply with the requirements outlined in this letter.

Summary of Changes The table below shows the changes made in the MPG.

Section	Summary of Change
Article Section 5.04.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated section to state DDSD will forward the MC 221 and disability determination to CMS Recovery.• Removed instructions to forward copies of the MC 221 to CMS Recovery.

Manager Approval

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