

Medi-Cal Program Guide (MPG) Special Notice (SN) 13-09 Addendum H

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Subject HEALTH CARE REFORM (HCR) MEDI-CAL AND LOW INCOME HEALTH PROGRAM (LIHP)

Effective Upon receipt

Reference Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letters (MEDIL) I 14-32

Purpose To give guidance on the sending and receiving of Inter-County Transfers (ICT) for former LIHP cases in Aid Code L1.

Background The Affordable Care Act (ACA) became law on March 10, 2010. Due to the ACA, former LIHP beneficiaries have transitioned to Medi-Cal Aid Code L1.

Highlighted Changes The current Electronic ICT (e-ICT) process does not support aid code L1. The L1 cases will have to be transferred to another county using a manual ICT process.

Required Actions for Sending County When a beneficiary reports a change in county residence, an ICT must be completed as outlined in the steps below:

NOTE: No eligibility review or discontinuance action is to be taken.

Step	Action
1	Submit a EW12 Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) transaction using the LIHP aid code (F7, F8, etc. do not use L1) that was in effect December 2013, to update the address and County of Residence.
2	Send a paper ICT packet (Refer to MPG 03.02.02).
3	Notify the receiving county that the ICT packet was sent.
4	Send a MC 358S to notify the beneficiary of the ICT.

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**Required
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Step	Action, <i>continued</i>
5	Once notified by the receiving county of the effective begin date. Discontinue the L1 in CalWIN effective the end of the month before the month in which the receiving county takes responsibility for the case.

**Required
Actions for
Receiving
County**

When an ICT of an L1 case is received, the receiving county shall:

Step	Action
1	Submit a EW05 MEDS transaction using the LIHP aid code (F7, F8, etc. do not use L1) that was in effect December 2013, to establish responsibility and eligibility in the receiving county for the following month.
2	Assist the beneficiary with health plan enrollment questions in the new county, including referring them to Health Care Options.
3	Complete the annual redetermination (RV) when the RV is due or overdue during the ICT transition period.
4	Notify the sending county that the ICT packet was received and the effective beginning date of aid.
5	Send a MC 359R to notify the beneficiary that the ICT has been completed.
6	If applicable, follow up on the pending CalHEERS application, once the ICT is complete.

An ICT is considered to be complete when the receiving county has the case active in its county system with the correct county address and county code on MEDS. There should be no break in aid for the beneficiary during the ICT process.

**Automation
Impact**

No Impact.

**Access
Impact**

Access calls from customers requesting and ICT will be handled according to Access business process.

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Document Processing Center No Impact

PA (CalFresh or CalWORKs Program Impact) No Impact

Quality Control (QC) Impact Effective with the August 2014 review month, QC will cite the appropriate error on any case that does not comply with the requirements outlined in this letter.

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