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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-83-89

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY DATA SYSTEM (MEDS) ACCESS FOR IV-D AGENCIES

Family Support Division Information Notice (FSDIN) Letter No. I-14-89 (attached) was recently released to All IV-D Directors and District Attorneys. This letter provides authority and directions to County Family Support Divisions (FSD) to enter into agreements with County Welfare Directors (CWD) for limited access of the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS). FSDs will now be able to access MEDS through a shared/borrowed usage of CWD MEDS equipment.

It should be noted that this FSDIN letter does not give FSDs access to the Income and Eligibility Verification System (IEVS).

Counties are encouraged to cooperate to the extent possible with FSDs in providing MEDS access.

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Ebel of the Fraud Program Management Bureau at (916) 445-0031.

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Attachment

cc: CWDA