

ATTENTION MEDI-CAL RECIPIENTS WITH PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE
COVERAGE

(CASE NAME AND ADDRESS)

(DATE)

The Medi-Cal program has been advised by the County Welfare Department, Social Security Administration or insurance carrier that you have private health insurance coverage. State and Federal laws require that you report private health insurance and that it be utilized before Medi-Cal. Coverage information is given to your medical providers so they can bill your insurance first. Your private health insurance and Medi-Cal work together to provide you with more comprehensive medical care.

To insure that the Medi-Cal program maintains correct information regarding your health insurance, please provide your County Welfare Department with written verification if your insurance terminates. This verification can be: 1) A payroll or pension check stub which shows the deductions for health insurance have stopped; 2) An Explanation of Benefits (EOB) from the insurance carrier showing the date the policy terminated; or 3) A termination letter from your insurance carrier and/or your employer showing the date your policy terminated. If you don't have any of these, you may sign an affidavit at the county welfare office stating that you no longer have, or never had, insurance coverage.

If the termination letter from your insurance carrier or employer indicates that continuation of medical benefits is available under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) law, and you have a high cost medical condition, Medi-Cal may pay your private health insurance premium. Please call 1-800-952- 5294 for more information.

NOTE: If there has been no change in your health insurance, there is no need to contact the County Welfare Department, Social Security Administration or the Department of Health Services about this notice.