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TO: LOCAL ADAP COORDINATORS  
ADAP ENROLLMENT WORKERS

SUBJECT: MEDI-CAL EXPANSION ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION GRACE  
PERIOD REINSTATED TO 45 DAYS

The purpose of this memo is to inform ADAP Enrollment Workers that, due to the significant reduction in the backlog of Medi-Cal Expansion (MCE) pending applications, the ADAP grace period for MCE eligibility determination will be reinstated to its original timeframe of 45 days. This change will take effect on April 17, 2015.

In June 2014, ADAP Management Memo 2014-05 informed all ADAP enrollment workers that ADAP increased the MCE grace period from 45 days to 90 days in response to the statewide backlog of MCE pending applications. The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), Medi-Cal Eligibility Division recently informed the Office of AIDS (OA) that for any Medi-Cal applications made on or after November 15, 2014, (Covered CA open enrollment) that approach the 45 day limit without a determination, DHCS began providing temporary accelerated eligibility pending the final MCE determination. Please see Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter 14-61, <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Documents/MEDIL2014/MEDIL14-61.pdf>, for additional information.

Please contact your OA ADAP Advisor if you have any questions regarding the MCE eligibility determination grace period. The most current "OA/ADAP Staff Assignments by LHJ" list is available on the OA website:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/aids/Documents/ADAPStaffLHJAssignments.pdf>

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