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Article 14@ MEDI-CAL CARD USE AND ISSUANCE

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Section 50745@ Medi-Cal Card Issuance by the County Department - Share of Cost

50745 Medi-Cal Card Issuance by the County Department - Share of Cost

(a)

The county department may issue current or past month Medi-Cal cards, as limited by Section 50746, to persons who are in long-term care and have a share of cost which is less than or equal to the monthly cost of care at the Medi-Cal reimbursement rate for the long-term care facility unless the person in long-term care also has a spenddown of property.

(b)

The county department shall issue current month Medi-Cal cards with MEDI or POE labels to persons with a share of cost met by use of form MC 177S, if the person who requests the card signs a form MC 110 which indicates a need for medical services prior to normal anticipated receipt of a Department issued Medi-Cal card. In this case the county department shall process form MC 177S in accordance with Section 50658.

(c)

The county department may issue current or past month Medi-Cal cards with POE labels only, as limited by Section 50746, to persons with a share of cost if certification by the county department or BRU has occurred.

(d)

The Director may order the suspension of county issuance of Medi-Cal cards for

persons with a share of cost, if the Director determines that the cost of the procedure is exceeding allowable costs under the Department's program for control of county department Medi-Cal administrative costs.(1) The Director shall inform a county department of the suspension in that county, in writing, 30 days prior to the effective date of the suspension. (2) The Director may reinstate the county issuance of Medi-Cal cards for persons with a share of cost, if it is determined that sufficient funds are available. Notification of the reinstatement shall be in writing.

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