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<b>CIT Name:</b>	<b>CA-229355   CIV-109063-Provide a list of cases where an individual lost MSP benefits through batch EDBC</b>
<b>From:</b>	CalSAWS Project

**PPOCs, please forward to the appropriate impacted staff in your county:**

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<b>Description</b>	<p><b>Purpose</b></p> <p>The purpose of this CIT is to notify Los Angeles and C-IV Counties that the lists for CA-229355   CIV-109063 - Provide a List of cases where an individual lost MSP benefits through batch EDBC have been posted to the CalSAWS Web Portal.</p> <p><b>Background</b></p> <p>SCRs CA-215211/CIV-106907 updated Medi-Cal EDBC with a Protection due to Public Health Crisis/Natural Disaster as follows:</p> <p>Medi-Cal EDBC rules save an EDBC as "Read-Only" with the 'Read-Only Reason' of "Protection due to Public Health Crisis/Natural Disaster" when the beneficiary will be adversely impacted by non-allowable reasons during the Public Health Crisis/Natural Disaster and the EDBC is run in batch. However, this updated functionality did not protect some Medicare Savings Program (MSP) benefits that were discontinued through batch EDBC.</p> <p><b>Additional Information</b></p> <p>In order for an individual to be eligible for an MSP, the individual must be eligible to Medicare and there must be an active Medicare record on the Medicare Detail</p>
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page in the system. If an individual is active on an MSP and the Medicare record is end dated/removed from the system, when online or batch EDBC is run, the individual will be discontinued from MSP (post PHE).

CA-229364/CIV-109064 - Update batch MC PHE protection for MSP individuals will add PHE protection to prevent loss of MSP during the PHE. These SCR's are currently scheduled for priority release 21.06.30. However, it is important that Medicare records be correctly maintained in the system in order to ensure that correct MSP eligibility results from:

- Online EDBC's, and
- Batch EDBC's once the PHE has ended

**Note:** These updates are only for Medi-Cal EDBC run in Batch; there are no updates to online EDBC rules.

#### List Details

The lists are available on the CalSAWS Web Portal at the following locations:

#### C-IV Counties:

[REDACTED]

#### L.A. County

[REDACTED]

List File Name – MSP Discontinuances

In addition to the standard columns, the list will display the following columns:

- CIN
- DOB
- Benefit Loss Reason (Example: Gets SSI/SSP)
- Prior MSP Aid Code
- Current MSP Aid Code
- Benefit Month

#### County Action

To address the cases on the list, workers should:

Step	Action
1	Access the impacted individual's case and review each individual's eligibility in the system and MEDS. The Prior MSP Aid Code, Current MSP Aid Code and Benefit Month on the list can be utilized for guidance.
2	Ensure there is an active and correct Medicare record in the system for the individual, as appropriate.  <b>Note:</b> Upon review of several MSP cases in CalSAWS, it was noted that workers were using the "Conditional Eligible" selection incorrectly. Part A Conditional Eligible selection is only made when the customer is conditionally eligible to Medicare Part A during the annual Medicare open

		enrollment period (January-March) and the Social Security Administration (SSA) may determine customer is conditionally eligible to Medicare Part A effective July 1. Refer to JA Medi-Cal Conditionally Eligible to Medicare Savings Programs (MSP) for complete information.
	<b>3</b>	Follow your county's process to restore the MSP aid code back to the effective date of the discontinuance/change, as appropriate.
	<b>4</b>	Journal all case actions, including that restorations/corrections were made due to protections that are required due to the Public Health Crisis/Natural Disaster.
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