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To:	PPOC.48, Consortium.RegionalManagers.All, Committee.MediCal_CMSP.All
CIT Name:	Continuous Coverage Unwinding List – Discontinued Individuals
From:	CalSAWS Project

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Description:	<p>Purpose</p> <p>The purpose of this CIT is to notify counties of the instructions regarding the discontinuance list for the restoration efforts during the Continuous Coverage Unwinding period.</p> <p>Background</p> <p>As a result of Emergency Declarations by the state and federal governments and the enactment of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, during the Public Health Emergency (PHE), most Medi-Cal beneficiaries were protected from adverse actions, except for some allowable reasons. The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), CalSAWS and counties utilized manual lists to prevent incorrect discontinuances. These efforts known as the MEDS Restoration Process (Do Not Touch list) restored eligibility directly in MEDS on a monthly basis. The MEDS Restoration Processes began with CalSAWS providing a list to counties and DHCS of individuals with an upcoming discontinuance date. Counties reviewed the lists and DHCS restored eligibility for individuals unless they were placed in the Do Not Touch List by the county. Per MEDIL 23-02 issued by the DHCS on January 10, 2023, federal legislation provided an end date to the continuous coverage requirement enacted as a result of the PHE.</p> <p>Additional Information</p>
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During the Continuous Coverage Unwinding period, beneficiaries must be given an opportunity to complete a full renewal prior to being discontinued from Medi-Cal. To prevent erroneous discontinuances during the unwinding period, DHCS, CalSAWS and counties will utilize a modified manual restoration process similar to the MEDS Restoration Process.

Each month a query will be run for Medi-Cal programs with a discontinuance date for the upcoming month, excluding any of the following allowable discontinuance reasons:

- Calif. Residence
- Deceased
- Declined Eligible
- Gets AAP
- Gets ARC
- Gets CalWORKs
- Gets Duplicate Aid
- Gets FC
- Gets Kin-GAP
- Gets SSI
- Gets SSI/SSP
- Inter-County Transfer
- Moved out of County (CMSP)
- On Aid Another Case
- Requested Disc
- Failed to Complete Redetermination (new allowable reason)
- Failed to Complete Determination (new allowable reason)

In addition, if the Medi-Cal program meets one of the following conditions it will not be included in the list for possible restoration:

- the renewal has been completed.
- the application date is on or after 04/01/2023, except if the program was an Intercounty Transfer (ICT).

CalSAWS will provide the list to counties and DHCS the first business day after 10-day.

The list for counties will be posted to the Web Portal at the following location:



The list contains the standard columns in addition to the following columns:

- CIN

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOB • Program • Closure Reason • Prior Aid-Code • Benefit Month • Renewal Month (new column) <p>MEDIL 23-31 issued by DHCS on April 27, 2023, provided counties additional information regarding the manual list efforts during the continuous coverage unwinding period. In addition, DHCS uploaded the processing instructions for the lists to the Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) folder: DHCS-PDB/Counties/[your county folder].</p> <p>County access or user changes to the DHCS-PDB SFTP folder can be requested by emailing MCED.COVID@dhcs.ca.gov or Nellie.Abeleda@dhcs.ca.gov.</p> <p>County Action</p> <p>By the designated due date each month, counties will review the list and compile a list of cases determined to have a valid discontinuance reason and submit it to the SFTP folder located at DHCS-PDB/COUNTIES TO DHCS/[your county folder] with file name: "CountyName_CCURList_MonthYear".</p> <p>The due date for the list will be communicated each month by CalSAWS via e-mail.</p> <p>DHCS will exclude cases identified by the counties as not requiring a restoration of eligibility, from the restoration process. All remaining cases on the list will be reinstated for eligibility effective the upcoming month.</p> <p>If you have questions on this CIT, please reach out to the Primary Contact and cc your Regional Managers.</p>
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Attachments:	None
Web Portal Link:	<div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <p>OR</p> <p>You may also retrieve the CIT document and attachments by following these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on the CRFIs & CITs link at the top of the page. 2. Click on the "CalSAWS Information Transmittal (CIT)" folder. 3. Click on the "2023" folder. 4. Click on the appropriate CIT # folder.

