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PURPOSE

This bulletin is to inform counties of a delay in the issuance of their monthly Negotiated Net Amount (NNA) payment of funds from the 2005 SAPT Block Grant Award.

DISCUSSION

In October of each year, the county NNA agreements provide for the payment of funds from the SAPT Block Grant Award from the new federal fiscal year. Those payments are normally disbursed to the counties the first week of November. However, funds cannot be disbursed until:

- The 2005 appropriations bill or a continuing resolution is in place;
- The SAPT Block Grant Application and annual Synar report are approved by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA); and,
- SAMHSA awards the funds to the State.

The 2005 federal appropriations bill will not be considered until after the November elections. A continuing resolution is in place until November 22, 2004. However, because the SAPT Block Grant Application and annual Synar report have not been approved, the Department cannot request an interim award of SAPT Block Grant funds. When the application and report are approved, steps will be taken to obtain funds as quickly as possible and NNA payments will resume.

Other funding sources from the county NNA agreements will not be affected.

REFERENCES

Negotiated Net Amount County/State Contract, Exhibit C, Article III(A)(2)
Title 42, United States Code (USC), Section 300x-32.

QUESTIONS/MAINTENANCE

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