AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THE
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH REGARDING CLAIMING MEDI-CAL
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

This letter is to notify all Medi-Cal Administrative Activity (MAA)/Targeted Case Management Coordinators and Advisory Committee Members that the Department of Mental Health (DMH) and the Department of Health Services (DHS) have reached an agreement with regard to the proposal to allow county mental health programs to claim federal reimbursement for the performance of MAA through the DMH.

This agreement will allow county mental health programs to claim federal reimbursement for MAA in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14132.47. The DHS will be delegating authority to the DMH to administer the MAA program when allowable MAA are performed by participating county mental health programs.

The DMH will provide each county mental health program with a DMH policy letter containing the requirements and procedures for claiming federal reimbursement for MAA.

Questions regarding the performance of MAA by county mental health programs may be directed to Stan Johnson, Acting Chief, County Financial Program Support, (916) 654-3060.

Sincerely,

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Targeted Case Management:  
Medi-Cal Administrative Activities: X  
Policy Effective Date:  
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