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TO: All County Medi-Cal Administrative Activities  
(MAA)/  
Targeted Case Management (TCM) Coordinators and  
Advisory Committee Members

**COUNTYWIDE AVERAGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000**

The purpose of this transmittal is to provide all local governmental agencies (LGAs) participating in the Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) program with the enclosed listing, **"County Population, Medi-Cal Eligibles, and Medi-Cal Eligibles as a Percent of the Population, Fiscal Year 1998-99."** The listing, commonly referred to as the countywide average, includes Medi-Cal Eligibles that have a Share of Cost.

Pursuant to Policy and Procedure Letter No. 96-015, dated August 1, 1996, regarding "Standardized Format, Descriptions, and Instructions for Preparing the MAA Claiming Plan," the countywide average is one of the two (2) approved discounting methods for determining the Medi-Cal percentage. As described in the MAA, claiming plan, the countywide average must be used by the LGA, that has selected this method to discount costs, on the MAA invoice for Fiscal Year 1999-2000. The City of Pasadena, City of Berkeley, and the City of Long Beach will use their respective county's average.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact your LGA analyst.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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TABLE 1  
COUNTY POPULATION MEMCAL ELIGIBLES  
AND MEDI-CAL ELIGIBLES AS A PERCENT OF THE POPULATION  
FISCAL YEAR 1997-98

COUNTY	JANUARY 1, 1998 POPULATION	MEDI-CAL ELIGIBLES <sup>1/1</sup> INCLUDING MANAGED CARE PLANS	-PER 100 POPULATION
STATEWIDE	33,252,000	5,016,520	15.1
Alameda	1,109,100	786,362	13.2
Alpine	1,200	227	13.9
Amador	33,700	2,608	7.7
Butte	207,600	42,227	20.8
Calaveras	38,350	5,191	13.5
Colusa	18,550	3,618	19.5
Contra Costa	900,700	87,721	9.7
Del Norte	28,900	SAN	23.1
El Dorado	147,600	11,910	8.1
Fresno	786,300	200,392	25.5
Glenn	26,950	5,414	20.1
Humboldt	127,700	23,377	18.3
Imperial	142,100	38,762	27.3
Inyo	18,500	2,100	15.3
Kern	639,800	143,851	22.5
Kings	122,500	23,592	19.2
Lake	55,100	13,087	23.7
Lassen	31,150	1,751	13.9
Los Angeles	9,603,300	1,721,827	17.9
Madera	171,300	27,677	24.2
Marin	245,900	12,472	5.1
Mariposa	16,150	2,250	13.9
Mendocino	86,900	16,860	19.4
Merced	204,400	\$7,942	28.3
Modoc	10,150	2,286	22.5
Mono	10,600	795	7.4
Monterey	386,200	52,707	13.6
Napa	123,300	10,231	3.3
Nevada	58,800	7,040	7.9
Orange	2,722,300	257,506	9.1
Placer	217,900	16,430	7.5
Plumas	20,600	2,745	13.3
Riverside	1,447,200	200,487	13.9
Sacramento	1,159,800	234,082	20.2
San Benito	46,600	S.xSa	12.7
San Bernardino	1,621,900	289,544	77.9
San Diego	2,794,800	315,101	17.3
San Francisco	789,600	108,865	13.8
San Joaquin	545,200	113,661	21.0
San Luis Obispo	239,000	2215	9.3
San Mateo	715,100	17,572	6.6
Santa Barbara	105,500	11,492	11.0
Santa Clara	1,689,900	160,165	9.5
Santa Cruz	250,200	25,101	10.0
Shasta	165,000	31,597	21.0
Sierra	3,360	377	11.2
Siskiyou	44,700	8,910	19.9
Solano	393,600	45,412	17.6
Sonoma	437,100	37,429	8.6
Stanislaus	127,600	89,024	20.8
Sutter	76,800	13,728	77.9
Tehama	55,400	11,245	20.3
Trinity	13,250	2,437	18.4
Tulare	360,400	98,646	27.4
Tuolumne	\$2,000	6,696	12.7
Ventura	730,000	70,112	9.6
Yolo	756,800	23,337	14.0
Yuba	61,400	17,717	28.8

<sup>1/1</sup> Average Monthly Eligibles  
Note: Includes regular Fee For Service and Managed Care Plans  
Figures are rounded independently and may not add to totals  
Source: State of California, Department of Finance. Population of California Counties, May 1998  
State of California, Department of Health Services, MEDSSUM Fee, October 1998