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**TO:** All Local Governmental Agencies (LGAs)  
Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) and  
Targeted Case Management (TCM) Coordinators

**SUBJECT: INCREASE IN THE FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGE (FMAP) FOR TCM PROGRAMS**

The purpose of this letter is to advise LGAs participating in the TCM program, that the FMAP has changed. As explained in Policy and Procedure Letter No. 97-009, dated June 6, 1997, the FMAP is used to ascertain the maximum federal amount the LGA will be reimbursed.

The FMAP was increased to 51.67 percent, effective for TCM services rendered from October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000. The following chart identifies the FMAP since the inception of the TCM program:

<b>DATES OF SERVICE</b>	<b>FMAP</b>
July 1, 1995 - September 30, 1996	50 percent
October 1, 1996 - September 30, 1997	50.23 percent
October 1, 1997 - September 30, 1998	51.23 percent
October 1, 1998 - September 30, 1999	51.55 percent
October 1, 1999 - September 30, 2000	51.67 percent

An increase in the FMAP does not change how TCM claims are submitted by the LGA. The Federal Liaison Unit will calculate the federal share for reimbursement based on the prevailing FMAP for the period of service. It should be noted that the change in FMAP applies only to Medical Assistance claims and does not affect the federal financial participation for the MAA program.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Alice Childress, Chief of the Administrative Claiming Unit, at (916) 657-0627 or by e-mail at [achildres@dhs.ca.gov](mailto:achildres@dhs.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

**Original signed by D. Mitchell**

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Medi-Cal Administrative Activities:	
Targeted Case Management:	X
Policy Effective Date:	October 1, 1999
Policy Reference:	PPL No. 97-009, 97-027, 98-010

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