December 20, 2000

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

SUBJECT: LGAs CLAIMING REIMBURSEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2000-2001 PARTICIPATION FEE or (LGAs only)

The purpose of this letter is to advise LGAs that the FY 2000-2001 percentage of the participation fee, which may be claimed to the MAA Program, is 56 percent.

Policy and Procedure Letter (PPL) No. 97-020, dated October 3, 1997, and PPL No. 98-012, dated April 13, 1998, advised participating LGAs how to claim this reimbursement. Beginning in FY 1998-99, LGAs seeking reimbursement for the participation fees had to amend their MAA Claiming Plan to include specific reference to the participation fee as a cost under the category MAA/TCM Coordination and Claims Administration.

Submit amendments to the MAA Claiming Plan before or during the quarter in which the cost will be claimed. These amendments are effective the quarter in which the amendment is submitted to the Department of Health Services. Failure to submit the required amendment to the MAA Claiming Plan shall result in ineligibility to claim the participation fee for FY 2000-2001, and subsequent fiscal periods.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Georgia Rivers, Chief of the Administrative Claiming Operations Unit, at (916) 657-0627 or by e-mail at grivers2@dhs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By M. Lewis

Marianne Lewis  
Acting Chief

cc: See Next Page
All Local Governmental Agencies (LGAs)
Local Educational Consortium (LECs)
Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) and
Targeted Case Management (TCM) Coordinators
Page 2

cc: Ms. Cathleen Gentry
MAA/TCM Consultant
Local Governmental Agency
455 Pine Avenue
Half Moon Bay, CA 94109

Ms. Mickey Richie
Local Liaison
Office of the Director
Department of Health Services
714 P Street, Room 1253
P.O. Box 942732
Sacramento, CA 95814

Mr. Larry Lee, Accountant
Division of Medicaid
801 I Street, Room 210
Sacramento, CA 95814

Ms. Patricia Morrison, Chief
Administrative Claiming and Support Section
Department of Health Services
714 P Street, Room 1640
P.O. Box 942732
Sacramento, CA 95814
All Local Governmental Agencies (LGAs)
Local Educational Consortium (LECs)
Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) and
Targeted Case Management (TCM) Coordinators
Page 3

bcc: Ms. Elizabeth Touhey, Chief
Administrative Claiming Policy and
Systems Unit
714 P Street, Room 1640
Sacramento, CA 95814

Mr. Charles Gray
Staff Services Analyst
Administrative Claiming Policy and
Systems Unit
714 P Street, Room 1640
Sacramento, CA 95814