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TO: All Local Governmental Agencies (LGAs)  PPL No. 01-006
Local Educational Consortium (LECs)
Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) and
Targeted Case Management (TCM) Coordinators

SUBJECT: COUNTYWIDE AVERAGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000-2001

The purpose of this transmittal is to provide each LGA and LEC participating in the MAA program with the enclosed listing, “County Population, Medi-Cal Eligibles, and Medi-Cal Eligibles as a Percent of the Population, Fiscal Year 1999-2000.” This listing, commonly referred to as the “countywide average,” includes Medi-Cal eligibles that have a share of cost.

Pursuant to Policy and Procedure Letter 96-015 (PPL enclosed) the countywide average is one of the two approved discounting methods for determining the Medi-Cal percentage. Each LGA or LEC that chooses the countywide average method to discount costs must indicate so on their claiming plan and invoice, for FY 2000-2001. The cities of Berkeley, Long Beach, and Pasadena will use their respective county averages.

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,

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