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

**PPL NO. 01-006A** (*Correction*)

**SUBJECT: COUNTYWIDE AVERAGES FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2001-2002**

This Policy and Procedure Letter (PPL) amends and supersedes the previously transmitted PPL 01-006 dated July 3, 2001.

This PPL provides LECs and LGAs 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.

The countywide average is one of the approved discounting methods for determining the Medi-Cal percentage. If an LGA or LEC specifies in their MAA claiming plan that they will use the countywide average to discount costs, the respective countywide average shown in the enclosed listing must be used on the FY 2001-2002 MAA invoice(s). The City of Berkeley, the City of Long Beach, and the City of Pasadena will use their respective county averages.

If you have any questions concerning this PPL, 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](mailto:grivers2@dhs.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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TABLE 1  
COUNTY POPULATION, MEDI-CAL ELIGIBLES  
AND MEDI-CAL ELIGIBLES AS A PERCENT OF THE POPULATION  
FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000

COUNTY	JANUARY 1, 2000 POPULATION	MEDI-CAL ELIGIBLES/1/ (INCLUDING MANAGED CARE PLANS)	ELIGIBLES PER 100 POPULATION
STATEWIDE	34,336,380	5,055,258	14.7
Alameda	1,454,300	192,433	13.2
Alpine	1,190	188	15.8
Amador	34,400	2,510	7.3
Butte	204,000	39,227	19.2
Calaveras	38,500	4,961	12.9
Colusa	18,750	3,123	16.7
Contra Costa	930,000	86,139	9.3
Del Norte	28,000	6,188	22.1
El Dorado	152,900	10,198	6.7
Fresno	805,000	205,679	25.6
Glenn	27,100	4,934	18.2
Humboldt	127,600	21,856	17.1
Imperial	145,300	37,304	25.7
Inyo	18,200	2,388	13.1
Kern	658,900	136,322	20.7
Kings	131,200	21,821	16.6
Lake	55,700	12,724	22.8
Lassen	33,950	4,253	12.5
Los Angeles	9,884,300	1,884,740	19.1
Madera	117,100	25,921	22.1
Marin	249,700	11,011	4.4
Mariposa	16,150	1,892	11.7
Mendocino	87,600	15,686	17.9
Merced	210,100	53,901	25.7
Modoc	9,800	2,054	21.0
Mono	10,900	730	6.7
Monterey	399,300	50,599	12.7
Napa	127,000	8,783	6.9
Nevada	91,100	6,499	7.1
Orange	2,828,400	243,221	8.6
Placer	234,400	14,877	6.3
Plumas	20,350	2,569	12.6
Riverside	1,522,900	200,634	13.2
Sacramento	1,209,500	235,073	19.4
San Benito	49,800	5,175	10.4
San Bernardino	1,689,300	266,792	15.8
San Diego	2,911,500	303,354	10.4
San Francisco	801,400	106,818	13.3
San Joaquin	566,600	107,809	19.0
San Luis Obispo	245,200	21,601	8.8
San Mateo	730,000	41,701	5.7
Santa Barbara	414,200	45,411	11.0
Santa Clara	1,736,700	149,745	8.6
Santa Cruz	255,000	22,883	9.0
Shasta	167,000	31,449	18.8
Sierra	3,140	354	11.3
Siskiyou	44,200	8,247	18.7
Solano	399,000	42,170	10.6
Sonoma	450,100	33,672	7.5
Stanislaus	441,400	83,657	19.0
Sutter	77,900	13,620	17.5
Tehama	56,200	10,523	18.7
Trinity	13,050	2,227	17.1
Tulare	368,000	96,837	26.3
Tuolumne	53,000	6,384	12.0
Ventura	756,500	66,555	8.8
Yolo	162,900	21,899	13.4
Yuba	60,700	15,937	26.3

/1/ 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 2000.

State of California, Department of Health Services, MEDSSUM File, October 2000.