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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

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF NAME CHANGES

This Policy and Procedure Letter (PPL) provides notification of changes to the official names of the State offices that administer the MAA and TCM programs. The MAA and TCM Coordinators must advise their fiscal officers, contract officers, vendors, and others about these changes and ensure that all correspondence is addressed correctly to ensure delivery.

The office that administers the TCM program, formerly the Administrative Claiming Policy and Systems Unit, is now the Local and Schools Services Unit (LSSU). In addition to administering the TCM program, the LSSU provides website and online systems services and administers the Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal Billing Option program. For questions regarding the LSSU, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Touhey, Chief of the Local and Schools Services Unit, at (916) 657-0716 or by email at etouhey@dhs.ca.gov.

The office that administers the MAA program for both LECs and LGAs continues to be the Administrative Claiming Operations Unit (ACOU). For questions regarding the ACOU, please contact Ms. Georgia Rivers, Chief of the Administrative Claiming Operations Unit, at (916) 657-0627 or by email at grivers2@dhs.ca.gov.

The ACOU and the LSSU work together to ensure consistent program delivery and quality assurance for the MAA and TCM programs. Both the ACOU and LSSU are within the office formerly the Administrative Claiming and Support Section, which is now the Administrative Claiming Local and Schools Services Section (ACCLASS).

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