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TO: All Local Governmental Agencies (LGAs) and Targeted Case Management (TCM) Coordinators

SUBJECT: **TCM FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGE (FMAP) DECREASE**

The purpose of this letter is to advise LGAs that the FMAP will change effective October 1, 2002. The FMAP is used to calculate the maximum federal share for reimbursement to the LGA. The FMAP has decreased to 50.00 percent, effective for TCM services rendered from October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003. The following chart identifies the FMAP from October 1, 2000 forward:

| DATES OF SERVICE | FMAP |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| October 1, 2000-September 30, 2001 | 51.25 percent |
| October 1, 2001-September 30, 2002 | 51.40 percent |
| October 1, 2002-September 30, 2003 | 50.00 percent |

This decrease in the FMAP does not change how an LGA submits TCM claims. The Local and Schools Services Unit (LSSU) will calculate the federal share for reimbursement based on the prevailing FMAP for the date of service. The change in FMAP applies only to TCM claims and does not affect the federal financial participation for the MAA program.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Touhey, Chief of the LSSU, at (916) 657-0716 or by e-mail at etouhey@dhs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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