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TO: Local Educational Consortia (LEC)
Local Governmental Agencies (LGA) and
Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA)

SUBJECT: **COUNTYWIDE AVERAGES FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2002-2003**

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 2000-2001.”*** 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 2002-2003 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 should have any questions concerning this policy, please contact your claiming analyst or 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 P. Morrison

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