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TO: Local Governmental Agencies (LGA)
Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) Coordinators

SUBJECT: **COUNTYWIDE AVERAGES FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2005-2006**

This PPL provides non-school based LGAs' MAA programs with the enclosed listing ***“Medi-Cal Eligibles as a Subset of California by County Population, for Fiscal Year (FY) 2004-2005.”*** This list, 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 a non-school based MAA program to determine the Medi-Cal percentage. If a non-school based LGA program specifies in their MAA claiming plan that they will use the countywide average to discount costs, the respective countywide average is shown in the enclosed listing and must be used for the FY 2005/2006 MAA invoices. The City of Berkeley, the City of Long Beach, and the City of Pasadena will use their respective county averages.

We have been advised that this data will not be posted on the CDHS-MCSS website as it has been done in the past due to procedural changes within the Section responsible for this data. However, you will continue to receive future Countywide Average data from CDHS through PPLs.

If you should have any questions concerning this policy, please contact your County Based MAA analyst.

Sincerely,

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