March 23, 2006

PPL No. 06-004

TO: LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY COORDINATORS FOR TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT

SUBJECT: TCM FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGE

This letter is to advise the Local Governmental Agencies (LGA) that the new Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP) rates effective October 1, 2006, will continue at 50.00 percent. Effective rates are for services provided on or after July 1, 2006, the start of state fiscal year (FY) 2006-07, and will continue through September 30, 2007.

The following chart identifies the FMAP from July 1, 2006 forward:

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<th>DATES OF SERVICE</th>
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<td>July 1, 2006 – September 30, 2006</td>
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The continuation of this percentage in the FMAP does not change how the LGA submits Targeted Case Management (TCM) claims. The Department of Health Services’ (DHS) TCM staff will calculate the federal share for reimbursement based on the prevailing FMAP for the date of service. The FMAP percentage applies only to TCM claims and does not affect the federal financial participation for the Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) program.
If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Linda Battles, Chief of the TCM Unit, at (916) 440-7651 or LBattles@dhs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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