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

SUBJECT: Countywide Averages for Fiscal Year (FY) 2006/07
3rd and 4th Quarter (January 1, 2007 – June 30, 2007) Invoices

This Policy and Procedure Letter provides County-Based MAA (CMAA) programs with the enclosed listing **“Medi-Cal Eligibles as a Subset of California by County Population, for Calendar Year (CY) 2006.”** 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 CMAA program to determine the Medi-Cal percentage. If an LGA program specifies in their CMAA claiming plan that they will use the countywide average to discount costs, the respective countywide average must be used on the invoice. Because this statistical data is collected on a CY basis and invoices are submitted on a fiscal year (FY) basis, the information on the enclosed listing must be used on the **3rd and 4th quarter FY 2006/07** CMAA invoices only. The City of Berkeley, the City of Long Beach, and the City of Pasadena will use their respective county averages.

This data will not be posted on the DHCS-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 DHCS through PPLs.

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If you should have any questions concerning this policy, please contact your CMAA analyst directly, or by calling (916) 552-9113.

Sincerely,

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