



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency  
Department of Health Care Services



ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER  
Governor

July 2, 2008

**PPL No. 08-013**

TO: All Local Governmental Agency (LGA) Coordinators for the  
County-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (CMAA) Program

SUBJECT: Countywide Averages for Fiscal Year (FY) 2007-08,  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarters (July 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007)

This Policy and Procedure Letter (PPL) 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 who 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 its CMAA claiming plan that it 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 calendar year (C/Y) basis and CMAA invoices are submitted on a fiscal year (F/Y) basis, the information on the enclosed listing must be used on CMAA invoices for the **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters of FY 2007-08** only.

This data will not be posted on the DHCS Medi-Cal Care Statistics Section (MCSS) website as it has been in the past; DHCS will continue to distribute this data by issuing PPLs, which will be posted to the DHCS website under the Forms, Laws, and Publications tab.

If you have any questions concerning this PPL, please contact Linda Hayes, Chief of the County-Based MAA Unit, at (916) 341-3969 or [Linda.Hayes@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Linda.Hayes@dhcs.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

**Original Signed by Elizabeth Touhey**

Elizabeth Touhey, Chief  
Administrative Claiming Local &  
School Services Branch  
Safety Net Financing Division

LGA MAA Coordinators  
Page 2  
July 2, 2008

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Cathleen Gentry  
MAA/TCM Consultant  
Local Governmental Agency  
455 Pine Avenue  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

County Financial Program Support  
Department of Mental Health  
1600 Ninth Street, Room 120  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Department of Mental Health  
1600 Ninth Street, Room 120  
Sacramento, CA 95814