January 21, 2009

TO: LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY COORDINATORS FOR TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT (TCM)

SUBJECT: TCM FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGE

This letter is to advise the Local Governmental Agencies (LGA) that the Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP) rates effective October 1, 2008 will continue at 50.00 percent. Effective rates are for services provided on or after July 1, 2008 the start of state fiscal year (FY) 2008-09, and will continue through September 30, 2009.

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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 Care Services’ (DHCS) TCM system 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. Tracy Albano, Chief, TCM Unit, at (916) 552-9538 or Tracy.Albano@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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