DATE: February 7, 2012

TO: Local Governmental Agency Targeted Case Management Coordinators

SUBJECT: Targeted Case Management Maximum Medi-Cal Reimbursement Limit for Fiscal Year 2011/12

This Policy and Procedure Letter (PPL) provides information to Local Governmental Agencies (LGA) regarding the Targeted Case Management (TCM) Maximum Medi-Cal Reimbursement (CAP) available to the LGA for reimbursement of Medi-Cal TCM encounters for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011/12.

The FY 2011/12 TCM Cost Report approval letters generated by Audits & Investigations identify the total CAP amount available to the LGA during this period; whereas, in prior FYs, the Cost Report approval letters identified a set amount allocated to a specific target population.

The total CAP amount will be divided evenly, as rounding allows, among the target populations the LGA has been approved to claim for during FY 2011/12, and entered into the TCM On-Line System by the TCM Unit staff. In the event the maximum reimbursement amount is reached for a given target population, and to enable further claiming in that target population, it will be the LGA’s responsibility to contact their designated TCM Analyst to request a redistribution of reimbursement amounts remaining from alternate target populations.

This process will continue until the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has approved the reimbursement State Plan Amendment, in which the LGAs will no longer be held to a CAP amount. A PPL will be distributed following this occurrence.
Questions regarding this PPL may be directed to Ms. Tracy Albano, TCM Unit Chief, by phone at (916) 341-7384, or by email at Tracy.Albano@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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