December 3, 2007

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
   ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
   ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM/SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
   ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
   ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
   ALL QMB/SLMB/QI COUNTY COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: 2008 TUBERCULOSIS (TB) INCOME STANDARD AND RELATED ISSUES

This letter is to provide all counties with the 2008 income standard and resource information for use in the Medi-Cal TB Program.

2008 TB income standard

Individual: $1,359

NOTE: If the applicant is married and living with the spouse, use only the applicant's income received in his/her name.

2008 Resource Limit

Individual: $2,000

NOTE: 1) If the applicant is married when determining property, use only the applicant's separate property and one-half of the community property.

2) When determining a child's eligibility and there are two parents present, allow the parents a property limit of $3,000.
2006 Supplemental Security Income Standard Allocation:

$319 (Maximum amount allowed to an eligible child from an ineligible parent(s)).

2008 Federal Benefit Rate (used to determine the Parental Deduction)

Individual       $637
Couple           $956

If you have any questions, please contact Helen Cahueque of my staff at (916) 552-9482.

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