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Letter No. 95-58

RECISION OF ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 94-68

As you know, on October 7, 1994, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) deferred all claims submitted for Title XIX Medi-Cal Administrative Claiming (MAC). On March 1, 1995, HCFA officially changed the deferral to a disallowance. Since then, the Department of Health Services (DHS) and HCFA have negotiated a resolution process for past claims, and redesigned the MAC program into two new programs--Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) and Targeted Case Management (TCM) effective July 1, 1995.

Because the time study, case documentation and claiming requirements of the two new programs are significantly changed, and now incompatible with the Department of Social Services (DSS) administered County Administrative Expense Claim process, it is no longer possible for County Veterans Services and Public Guardian programs located in County Welfare Departments (CWDs) to utilize the process and procedures contained in All-County-Letter (ACL) 94-68. Therefore, ACL 94-68 is rescinded. The county Other County Only Program-Health Related (OCOP-HR) and OCOP-HR Skilled Professional Medical Personnel (SPMP) programs which are affected by this policy are:

- County Veterans' Services Office
- General Assistance/General Relief Programs
- Supplemental Security Income/
  State Supplement Program-Adult Programs
- SSI/SSP Advocacy-Child/Foster Care Programs
- Victims' Assistance Programs

County Veterans Services and Public Guardian programs located in CWDs must now claim through the Department of Health Services in lieu of the DSS, and follow the same MAA and TCM processes and procedures required of all other participating county departments. Additionally, after careful consideration at the highest levels, HCFA has decided that the General Assistance/General Relief and SSI/SSP Advocacy programs are not allowed to participate in the new MAA and TCM programs. Victims' Assistance Programs will have to be considered for Title XIX claiming on a case-by-case basis, and receive state and federal approvals in advance.

If you have questions regarding the MAA or TCM program requirements, please contact your county MAA/TCM coordinator. The DHS will issue instructions to DSS to rescind claiming letters for OCOP-HR and OCOP-HR SPMP.

Sincerely,

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