TO:  All County Welfare Directors
     All County Administrative Officers
     All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons
     All Tuberculosis Coordinators

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JANUARY 1998 TUBERCULOSIS (TB) INCOME STANDARD AND RELATED ISSUES

This letter is to provide all counties with the following for use in the Medi-Cal TB program:

1997 Tuberculosis Income Standard
   Individual $1,073

1997 Resource Limit
   Individual $2,000

NOTE: The only exception to the $2,000 limit is when determining a child’s property eligibility and there are two parents present. Allow the parents a property limit of $3,000.

1997 Supplemental Security Income Standard Allocation
   (Maximum amount allowed to an ineligible child from an ineligible parent(s)).
   $247

1997 Federal Benefit Rate (Used to determined the Parental Deduction)
   Individual $494
   Couple $741

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Maestas-Sandoval of my staff at (916) 657-1248.

Sincerely,

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