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TO: All County Welfare Directors

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All County Administrative Officers

All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

All County Tuberculosis Coordinators

All County Health Executives

All County Mental Health Directors

JANUARY 2002 TUBERCULOSIS (TB) INCOME STANDARD AND RELATED ISSUES

This letter is to provide all counties with the 2002 income standard and related information for use in the Medi-Cal TB Program.

2002 Tuberculosis Income Standard

Individual \$1,175

2002 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.

2002 Supplemental Security Income Standard Allocation

(Maximum amount allowed to an ineligible child from an ineligible parent(s)). \$273

2002 Federal Benefit Rate (Used to determine the Parental Deduction)

Individual \$545

Couple \$817



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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Janeen M. Jimenez of my staff at (916) 657-1248.

Sincerely,

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