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

JANUARY 1996 TUBERCULOSIS (TB) INCOME STANDARD AND RELATED ISSUES

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

<u>1996 Tuberculosis Income Standard</u> Individual \$1,025

<u>1996 Resource Limit</u> 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.

<u>1996 Supplemental Security Income Standard Allocation:</u> (Maximum amount allowed to an ineligible child from an ineligible parent(s). \$235

1996 Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) (Used to determine the Parental Deduction)Individual\$470Couple\$705

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Garcia at (916) 657-5327 or Mary Maestas-Sandoval at (916) 657-1248.

Sincerely,

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