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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 determine 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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Frank S. Martucci, Chief  
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch