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Delay in County Payments

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform you of a delay in your monthly payment of Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant funds from the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2003 Award.

DISCUSSION

From October 1, 2002 through February 19, 2003, county payments from FFY 2003 SAPT Block Grant funds were based on various Continuing Resolutions passed by Congress. On February 20, 2003, the President signed the FFY 2003 appropriations bill. However, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) must take a .65 percent reduction in its FFY 2003 appropriation, and it has not decided the areas where the .65 percent reduction will occur. Until this decision is made, states will not receive any additional allotment of their FFY 2003 SAPT Block Grant funds.

Current information suggests that the delays will be minimal. It is anticipated that FFY 2003 SAPT Block Grant payments to the counties will resume by April 10, 2003. In the event the delay continues beyond that point, you will be notified by April 1, 2003 of the newly projected timeframe.

QUESTIONS/MAINTENANCE

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call William J. Sweeney, Chief, Office of Grants Management, at (916) 323-1866.

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