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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 1997 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:

1997 Tuberculosis Income Standard

Individual \$1,053

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)).

\$242

1997 Federal Benefit Rate (Used to determine the Parental Deduction)

Individual \$484

Couple \$726

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Maestas-Sandoval at (916) 255-0953 or Sharon Garcia at (916) 255-0954.

Sincerely,

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