## Medi-Cal Program Guide Letter #622

December 31, 2007

### Subject

2008 Tuberculosis (TB) Income Standard and Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) Amount

### **Effective Date**

January 1, 2008

#### Reference

MPG SN 07-10, ACWDL 07-22, 07-25, 07-26, 07-27, 07-30, 07-31

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this letter is to:

- Provide the 2008 TB income standard and SGA amount
- Update the MPG with the income and resource standard changes specified in MPG SN 07-10.

### Background

The TB Program's income standard and the SGA amount are adjusted annually, effective January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

### Changes

Effective January 1, 2008,

- TB Income Standard is \$1,359.
- SGA amount is \$940.

## Required Action

### 2008 TB income standard

Effective January 1, 2008, any determinations/redeterminations for eligibility to the TB Program must use the 2008 TB income standard.

Since the update to the 2008 TB income standard was not included in the 12/2/07 COLA Mass Update, certain cases must be reviewed to determine if the income is below the new standard and eligibility reestablished, if otherwise eligible. The worker will need to review and determine as follows:

For January 2008 budget, if EDBC was run	Then worker is required to
On or prior to 12/16/07	Re-run EDBC.
After 12/16/07	No further action needed.

A listing of cases that require EDBC to be re-run will be generated by the CalWIN Project and forwarded to FRCs at a later date.

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# Required Action (continued)

### 2008 SGA amount

All SGA determinations made on or after January 1, 2008 shall utilize the new amount.

The SGA update was processed as part of the 12/2/07 COLA Mass Update. Intake cases that are approved will use the new value for January 2008 determination.

### Automation Impact

The following CalWIN Referenced Table (RT) has been updated to reflect the increases in the TB income standard and SGA income limit for 2008.

RT Name	Description
TB Income Standard RT	The income standard for an individual to be eligible for the TB Program
SGA-Income Limit RT	SGA standard for an individual

### Forms Impact

None.

### Quality Assurance Impact

Effective with February 2008 review month, Quality Assurance will cite with the appropriate error any case which does not follow the requirements of this letter.

# Summary of Change

The table below shows the changes made in the Medi-Cal Program Guide (MPG).

Section	Summary of Change
Article 5, Section 10	Updated the Pickle Income Support and
	Maintenance (ISM) values, Pickle
	Disregard Multiplier chart, and SSI/SSP
	cash grant levels.
Article 11, Section 1	Updated Appendix B with income and
	resource standard changes specified in
	MPG SN 07-10.

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# Filing Instructions

The following pages shall be removed and replaced as follows:

Action	Pages
Remove	MPG 5-10-D through 5-10-F
Remove	MPG 11-1-A and 11-1-B
Replace	MPG 5-10-D through 5-10-F2
Replace	MPG 11-1-A and 11-1-B

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