

# STATE OF COLORADO

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June 26, 2006

Bill Owens  
Governor

Stephen C. Tool  
Executive Director

Re: Allocation of Medicaid Funding for Alternative Case Management for Services for Families and Children

### INFORMATIONAL ONLY

Dear County Director:

With the passage of SB 06-219 on June 6, 2006, the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, in addition to distributing Medicaid funding for County Administration, is now responsible for allocating and disbursing Medicaid funding for alternative case management services performed at the county level. Medicaid funding exists for clients in the Families and Children's Program and for clients in the Child Welfare Services program. This letter is to provide counties with their Medicaid allocation of State funding for alternative case management services provided to clients in the Families and Children's Program only. A future letter will be sent out by the Department to counties to relay the Medicaid allocation of alternative case management funding for clients in the Child Welfare Services program, along with the main Medicaid funding for County Administration once these amounts have been determined.

Administrative case management (ACM) was approved by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for 50% federal financial participation in August 2005. ACM is the reimbursement avenue for which the Department of Human Services, through the county departments of social services, currently assumes responsibility for locating, coordinating, evaluating, and monitoring necessary and appropriate services for Medicaid recipients or a group of Medicaid recipients. Appropriations for this case management are contained in two of the Department's line items for FY 06-07: Child Welfare Services and Family and Children's Programs. Reimbursement to the counties for this process will come directly from Health Care Policy and Financing beginning July 1, 2006; however, the Department will use the statutorily-mandated "child welfare allocation model" currently utilized by the Department of Human Services for distributing the Medicaid reimbursement amounts to counties.

The State of Colorado uses warrants and Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) to process payments to vendors and contractors. If you are currently receiving warrants or EFT and you are not

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requesting a change in the method of payment, no further action is required. However, if you would like to change your method of payment from warrants to EFT, please complete the attached form and fax it to Tammy Davis at (303) 866-3669. If you need assistance in completing the form, please contact Ms. Davis at (303) 866-2310.

Please note, allocations shown in Table 1 will be the maximum amount of Medicaid funding available to the counties for alternative case management for clients in the Families and Children's Program, and there is no county share associated with these funds. All Medicaid funding was allocated through an agreed upon methodology with the Department of Human Services, and was reported in a corresponding letter from the Department of Human Services, but as informational only. Random moment sampling, performed by the Department of Human Services, will continue to determine the amount of Medicaid and non-Medicaid reimbursement to the counties.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Tammy Davis at (303) 866-2310.

Sincerely,



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County	Alternative Case Management Medicaid Funding
Adams	\$43,240
Alamosa	\$15,027
Arapahoe	\$102,339
Archuleta	\$13,999
Baca	\$3,370
Bent	\$2,150
Boulder	\$24,798
Broomfield	\$2,765
Chaffee	\$8,648
Cheyenne	\$3,073
Clear Creek	\$2,268
Conejos	\$4,057
Costilla	\$2,339
Crowley	\$2,064
Custer	\$2,047
Delta	\$14,860
Denver	\$116,493
Dolores	\$2,027
Douglas	\$8,198
Eagle	\$6,280
Elbert	\$6,243
El Paso	\$81,581
Fremont	\$20,396
Garfield	\$7,067
Gilpin	\$4,111
Grand	\$8,836
Gunnison/Hins	\$2,940
Huerfano	\$3,046
Jackson	\$2,115
Jefferson	\$55,901
Kiowa	\$4,240
Kit Carson	\$8,175
Lake	\$5,599
La Plata/SanJ	\$15,440
Larimer	\$27,774
Las Animas	\$6,882
Lincoln	\$28,021
Logan	\$20,255
Mesa	\$33,934
Moffat	\$21,489
Montezuma	\$16,599
Montrose	\$20,881
Morgan	\$31,032
Otero	\$15,953
Ouray/SanMig	\$2,115
Park	\$8,398
Phillips	\$2,923
Pitkin	\$2,115
Prowers	\$17,325
Pueblo	\$28,980
Rio Blanco	\$8,179
Rio Grande/Min	\$4,979
Routt	\$15,891
Saguache	\$7,168
Sedgwick	\$2,391
Summit	\$8,996
Teller	\$22,101
Washington	\$7,903
Weld	\$24,750
Yuma	\$11,913
<b>State Total</b>	<b>\$1,004,680</b>