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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons
All County Public Health Directors
All County Mental Health Directors

2000-2001 FAMILY-MEMBER MAXIMUM BASE ALLOCATION AMOUNT

Ref.: All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) No. 99-34

This is to provide counties with the updated family-member maximum base allocation amount (per Section 1924(d) of the Social Security Act). The family-member maximum base allocation amount is used to determine how much the long-term care beneficiary may allocate to family members. Effective July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001, this family member base allocation amount (for use in Section IX, A.2 and B.2 of the Allocation/Special Deduction Worksheet B--Form MAW (1/90)) for a family member living with the community spouse of a beneficiary with long-term care status is $1,407 (The 1999-2000 family-member maximum base allocation amount was $1,383.)

Please direct questions concerning the family-member maximum base allocation amount to Dave Rappolee of my staff at (916) 657-0163.

Sincerely,

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