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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

Letter No.: 99-34

1999-2000 FAMILY-MEMBER MAXIMUM BASE ALLOCATION AMOUNT

Ref.: All County Welfare Directors Letter No. 98-29

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, 1999 through June 30, 2000, 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 $1,383. (The 1998-1999 family-member maximum base allocation amount was $1,357.)

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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ANGELINE MRVA, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch