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

Letter No.: 95-37

1995 FAMILY-MEMBER MAXIMUM BASE ALLOCATION AMOUNT

Ref: All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) No. 94-56

This is to provide counties with the updated family-member maximum base allocation amount (provided under authority of Section 1924(d) of the Social Security Act) used in determining how much the long-term care (LTC) beneficiary may allocate to family members. Effective July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996, this family member base allocation amount (for use in Section IV, 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 LTC status is $1,254. (The level in 1994 was $1,230.)

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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