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

2001-2002 FAMILY-MEMBER MAXIMUM BASE ALLOCATION AMOUNT

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 (LTC) beneficiary may allocate to family members. Effective July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2002, 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 LTC status is $1,452 (The 1999-2000 family-member maximum base allocation amount was $1,407).

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

Sincerely,

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Shar Schroepfer, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch