April 30, 2010

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
ALL COUNTY MEDS LIAISONS

SUBJECT: 2010 STATEWIDE AVERAGE PRIVATE PAY RATE (APPR) FOR NURSING FACILITY SERVICES

The purpose of this letter is to officially announce that the 2010 statewide APPR for nursing facility services is $6311.00. This is used in calculating the period of ineligibility for disqualifying transfers of nonexempt property for less than fair market value. Counties must use this figure whenever the more recent of the two dates; the date of application or the date of institutionalization, occurs in 2010, and a disqualifying transfer has occurred. Existing periods of ineligibility for nursing facility services are not updated annually so counties must not use this figure to recalculate those periods of ineligibility where the dates of application and institutionalization occurred prior to January 1, 2010.

Counties must use the following APPRs whenever the more recent of the two dates; the date of application, or the date of institutionalization, occurs in one of the corresponding years listed below, and a disqualifying transfer has occurred. A complete listing of APPRs has been included below, in case a disqualifying transfer is made by a previously institutionalized beneficiary.
If you have any questions on this issue, please call Robert Laederich at (916) 552-9486.

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