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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 10-08  
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.

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<b>YEAR</b>	<b>APPR</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>APPR</b>
1990	\$2432	2000	\$3836
1991	\$2628	2001	\$4163
1992	\$2791	2002	\$4322
1993	\$2911	2003	\$4415
1994	\$3031	2004	\$4477
1995	\$3211	2005	\$4812
1996	\$3262	2006	\$5031
1997	\$3402	2007	\$5101
1998	\$3460	2008	\$5496
1999	\$3882	2009	\$5698

If you have any questions on this issue, please call Robert Laederich at (916) 552-9486.

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