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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 10-15  
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS  
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES  
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: 2010/2011 FAMILY MEMBER MAXIMUM BASE ALLOCATION AMOUNT  
(Reference: All County Welfare Directors Letter No.: 09-37)

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties there will be no change to the 2009-2010, family member maximum base allocation amount. 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, 2010, through June 30, 2011, the family member base allocation amount (for use in Section IX, A.2 and B.2 of the Allocation/Special Deduction Worksheet B – Form MC 176W (05/08)) for a family member living with the community spouse of a beneficiary with LTC status is \$1822.

Please direct questions concerning the family member maximum base allocation amount to Mr. Harold Higgins, Financial Eligibility Unit, at (916) 552-9522 or [harold.higgins@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:harold.higgins@dhcs.ca.gov).

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