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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 15-38
ALL COUNTY WELFARE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY MEDS LIAISONS

SUBJECT: 2016 Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act Spousal Impoverishment Caps

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of an increase to the maximum income and property caps under the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act. Effective January 1, 2016, the community spouse resource allowance is to remain at \$119,220 and the maximum spousal income allocation/minimum monthly maintenance needs allowance is to remain at \$2,981 per month.

If you have any questions regarding property, please contact Pritesh Mogera at (916) 327-0411 or by e-mail at PMogera@dhcs.ca.gov. For questions regarding income, please contact Quanita Channel (916) 327-0412 or by e-mail at Quanita.Channel@dhcs.ca.gov.

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