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

Letter No.: 93-40

SUBJECT: Update of the Family-Member Maximum Base Allocation Amount Under The Medicare Catastrophic Act (MCCA)

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This is to provide counties with the updated MCCA family-member maximum base allocation amount used in determining how much the long term care beneficiary may allocate to family members. Effective July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994 this MCCA family member base allocation amount (for use in Section IV, A.2 and B.2, of the Allocation/Special Deduction Worksheet B--form MC 176W (1/90)) for a family member living with the community spouse of a beneficiary with long term care status is $1179. (The level in 1992-1993 was $1149).

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

Sincerely,

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