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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

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2002/2003 FAMILY-MEMBER MAXIMUM BASE ALLOCATION AMOUNT

This is to provide counties with the updated family-member maximum base allocation amount (per Section 1924(d) of the Social Security Act). 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, 2002, through June 30, 2003, this family-member base allocation amount (for use in Section IX, A.2 and B.2 of the Allocation Special Deduction Worksheet B--Form MAW (1/90)) for a family member living with the community spouse of a beneficiary with LTC status is \$1,493. (The 2000/2001 family-member maximum base allocation amount was \$1,452.)

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

Sincerely,

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